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PREMIER GIVES INTERIM REVIEW OF OPERATIONS IN NORWAY: MORE DETAILS ARE PROMISED NEXT WEEK

CAROL AND PAUL MEET IN SECRET

Rome, May 2. (Reuters)—King Carol recently had a secret meeting with Prince Paul—Senior Regent of Yugoslavia—on the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier, according to reports in the Italian press.

It is stated that the aim of the meeting was an exchange of views on the international situation.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS

Special to H. K. Daily Press. ROME, May 2 (Havas)—According to the Italian press, revolutionary plots were discovered in Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The Messagero declares that the Rumanian police discover recently a plot aiming to bring changes in the form of Government.

A similar plan was found in Yugoslavia.

It is stressed that the discovery of the plot resulted in extraordinary measures in Rumania.

Haakon Fund For Relief In Norway

Inauguration of the Kinz Haakon Fund for relief in Norway and appeals for contribution are announced in a letter signed by the British Foreign Secretary, the Norwegian Minister in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, the Lord Mayor of London, Lord Provost of Edinburgh and Lord Derby.

The letter says: "We appeal to one and all to assist in the work of bringing relief to Norway and to provide funds to supply food, clothes, medical comforts and necessities to the suffering people and those so gallantly struggling to expel the invader."—(British Wireless).

MEMEL MILITARY PREPARATIONS STOPPED

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Reuters)—The Kaunas correspondent of the Aftonbladet writes it is reported from Memel that military preparations in Memel and other parts of East Prussia have now stopped and German troop transports movements appear to have completely ceased.

DEATH OF GEN. J. H. MCCRAE

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, May 2 (Reuters)—The death has occurred of General J. H. McCrae, commander of the American Division in France in the last war.

Reason For Allied Withdrawal From Trondheim Area

Making his eagerly awaited statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the operations in Norway, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asked Members "to exercise their patience a little longer before I can give them a full story for it is impossible to make public, as yet, plans and movements which are not yet complete."

"I can only make an interim statement today but I hope the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Churchill, and I may be able to say a good deal more early next week when, no doubt, the House will desire a debate on the whole subject in the light of information before them."

A Reuters message from London adds that Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement, revealed that a month ago it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against southern Norway. Any action contemplated by them was conditional upon prior violation of Norwegian neutrality by Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain said the House would, of course, remember that some three months ago they had made preparations for the dispatch of an Allied force to the assistance of Finland.

"The possibility of reaching Finland was dependent upon the collaboration of the Governments of Norway and Sweden and, realising that even their acquiescence in the passage of Allied troops might involve them in invasion by Germany, we prepared our forces to go to their assistance in that contingency. The House is aware that permission to send troops to Finland through Norway and Sweden was refused and, after a certain period, a greater part of the forces which had been accumulated were dispersed, since both they, and the ships which were allocated for their transport were wanted elsewhere."

"About a month ago, however, it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against southern Norway. It had been asked how it was that in spite of these preparations Germany was able to forestall us. The answer is simple."

"It was by long planned, carefully elaborated treachery, (hear, hear) against an unsuspecting and almost unarmed people. We had been aware for many months that the Germans were accumulating transports and troops in Baltic ports and that these troops were

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ROBBED OF JUNK AND ALL CARGO

Robbed of his junk and its entire cargo of tinwood, Au Wong, 48-year-old master of Hongkong-registered trading junk T632H related a pathetic tale to the Water Police yesterday.

He told them that while he was sailing his junk in calm weather about half-a-mile south-east of Tai Lam Chung in British waters, six robbers armed with short firearms, closed in on his craft from a sampan and forcing him into the small vessel, took his junk and cargo, valued at about \$1,000 altogether, and sailed away.

"This happened about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night and when last seen the robbers were sailing in a westerly direction. The men in the sampan were from another junk, a large red-painted craft of about 2,000 piculs."

CHINA-TURKO RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Dr. P. C. Chang, new Chinese Minister to Turkey, will leave very shortly for the Turkish capital to assume his post. It is learned today.

In an interview with the Press, Dr. Chang said although he had never before visited the country, the story of Turkey's national reconstruction and her emergence as a modern world power has long held his admiration and he was indeed delighted to be appointed China's diplomatic representative to that great country.

Dr. Chang referred to the amicable relations existing between China and Turkey, and promised to devote himself to further cementing the friendship and understanding between the two peoples.

Dr. Chang pointed out the international importance of Turkey occupying as she does the most strategic position east of the Mediterranean, and said he hoped to gain some useful material watching developments.

Enemy Planes Fire On British Sloop

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announces the loss of H.M. sloop Bittern.

The vessel was repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft and, after prolonged fighting, in which one aircraft was shot down in flames, and others severely handled, it was set on fire.

Efforts to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful and the crew were taken aboard another warship.

The Bittern was finally sunk by our forces in order to avoid her becoming a danger to navigation. No casualties have yet been reported.

CAPT. W. PERRY PROMOTED

WELLINGTON, May 2 (Reuters)—Capt. William Perry, Commander of H.M.S. Achilles, which was the first ship to engage the Graf Spee, has been appointed Commander of the New Zealand Naval Division and First Member of the Naval Board.

FREIGHTER RUNS AGROUND

Special to H. K. Daily Press. NEW YORK, May 2 (Havas)—The American steamer Panama rescued the crew of the British freighter Matakana which ran aground on Mayaguana Island, 150 miles north of Haiti.

SUBMARINES RETURN

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters)—H.M. submarines Shark and Sea Wolf have returned to a northern port after operations in the North Sea and the Baltic.

The Sea Wolf accounted for 8,000 tons of enemy transports.

AUSTRALIAN LAND TAX TO BE DOUBLED

CANBERRA, May 2 (Reuters)—The Federal Treasurer announced in the House of Representatives that the land tax will be doubled and estate duties heavily increased.

He also made proposals by which the income tax yield will be increased by 50 per cent which, with other new and increased taxation, would raise an additional £20,000,000 (Australian) in the coming financial year.

P.P.U. MEMBERS SERVED WITH SUMMONSES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters)—Summonses, the terms of which are provided for under the existing Defence of the Realm Regulations, have been served personally against certain members of the Peace Pledge Union in London and the provinces, and more will follow today.

They are understood to be concerned with recent activities of individual members. The places mentioned include University cities of Oxford and Cambridge.

U.S. ENVOY SEES CIANO

Special to H. K. Daily Press. ROME, May 2 (Havas)—The American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, was received in audience by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, this morning.

It will be recalled that Signor Mussolini assured Mr. Phillips yesterday that it is Italy's intention to remain neutral.



Picture shows the large crowd gathered outside Sennet Freres after the sensational daylight hold-up during the business closing rush hour yesterday afternoon. One man, who is alleged to have fired six shots, is in custody.

MANAGER OF SENNET FRERES WOUNDED IN DARING DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN BUSY CITY CENTRE

Six Shots Fired: Four Diamond Rings Recovered: Man In Police Custody

The routine bustle that accompanies the closing hours of business in Hongkong was rudely disturbed by the cracking sound of revolver shots in the city's busiest quarter close on five o'clock yesterday evening, when one of the most daring daylight hold-ups ever staged in the Colony, very nearly succeeded.

Scene of this dramatic incident, which savoured strongly of Chicago in the sensational suddenness with which it was carried out, was the well-known European jewellery store of Messrs. Sennet Freres, in Pedder Street, and the result:—

1. THE SERIOUS WOUNDING, by bullet fired in the abdomen, of MR. J. DUBOIS, manager of the firm, who is now lying in a critical condition in the Queen Mary Hospital.

2. THE PROMPT ARREST of one of the two armed bandits, alleged to be the man who did the shooting, and the immediate recovery of four diamond rings, valued at \$2,400, property of the firm, which was found on him.

3. THE AMAZING ESCAPE in the crowded thoroughfare, of the other bandit who is believed to have kept guard at the entrance during the hold-up, and,

4. THE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE to stock and fittings caused by the wild shooting. Continued on Back Page

S. AFRICANS ALL READY TO FIGHT

Not only has the number of 50,000 volunteers required for South African defence forces been far exceeded, enabling the Government to aim at three divisions, comprising 137,000 men, but many South Africans are in readiness to fight wherever sent, says British Wireless.

EFFICIENT CLACTON AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SERVICES ARE LAUDED

LONDON, May 2 (BWS)—Sir John Anderson, Minister for Home Security, states that the crash of the enemy bomber at Clacton, causing the loss of two English lives and injury to 156 people and great damage to property, is a clear demonstration that any locality may have brought home to it, at any moment, the value of a well-manned and efficient civil defence service.

Sir John Anderson pays interest to the prompt and excellent work of the Clacton A.R.P. services and expresses the earnest hope that the lesson of this event will inspire large numbers to respond to the appeal for 250,000 more men and women to offer themselves as part-time volunteers in civil defence forces.

Warm praise of the efficiency of the Clacton Air Raid Precautions service is offered by the entire Press.

The Times says, "That the air raid precautions system works so well in practice should be an encouragement to thousands of volunteers throughout the country who are giving their time to it. That it has actually been called upon will remind them all that their long immunity is no reason for the least relaxation in vigilance."

The Daily Mail describes it as a big test of training which A.R.P. workers passed with triumph, while the News-Chronicle says the fine effort will be a stimulus and an example. The Daily Herald writes, "The calmness shown by the citizens and the promptness and efficiency of the A.R.P. workers prove that sudden and unexpected disaster from the air starts no sort of panic among the people of this island."

The Manchester Guardian says, "Had Clacton been without efficient and prompt A.R.P. forces the damage would have been much greater. It is a point that will be taken to heart throughout the country and should stiffen the civilian forces who are ready for such emergencies in their own areas."



Cheers were raised by blue-jackets when the British submarine Snapper returned to a home port after operations off Norway. She sank four or five German transports and had four prisoners on board.

HEUNG KAT-SANG WINS OPEN 800 METRES AT ALL-SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEETING

Capt. Skipwith Finishes Hurdles In Fine Style: D. H. Taylor's Success

A VERY FINE RUN OVER 800 METRES BY HEUNG KAT-SANG, of the C. A. A. F., who ran the distance in 2 mins. 10.5 secs. to lead Pte. P. Manson, of the Royal Scots, in by a good 20 yards. featured the open events section of the All-Schools Athletic Meeting which began at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday.

Heung ran into a big lead over the first 400 metres and was never challenged. Manson, who finished second in 2:19.1 overtook Ko Man-chaak, another Chinese runner, at the 600 metres point.

The 110 Metres High Hurdles, which was probably the finest hurdles race seen in Hongkong in many years, saw the former C. B. S. and inter-school champion, B. S. Wilson beaten by a tenth of a second.

Capt. P. J. Skipwith, R. A. who beat Wilson, was badly left at the start and was behind at the ninth hurdle but finished in grand style. Narwant Singh, highly regarded Police hurdler, was third, in 18.4 secs. to Skipwith's 17 flat and Cpl. Devereux, of the Royal Scots was fourth.

GOOD THROW

The Discus Throw was won by D. H. Taylor, of the Police, whose best throw was a good 118 feet 4 1/2 inches. Capt. Skipwith was second with a throw of more than 100 feet.

The All-School Sports, which were divided into five grades, saw several fine performances returned. The best of these was an 11 2/5 seconds effort by Lai Chung-yin, of Wah Yan College, in the 100 Metres B. Grade.

The Wah Yan boy finished third in the Inter-School 200 Metres on Monday, and was left at the start of the 100 Metres which was run off last Friday. His record, which is officially stated, to be 11 1/2 seconds is all the more surprising as it bettered the All-Schools A Grade record of 11 4/5 secs. and the Inter-School record of 11 3/5 secs. set by C. Hosenrod of C. B. S.

THE RESULTS:

OPEN EVENTS

110 Metres High Hurdles: 1. Capt. P. J. Skipwith (R. A.), 2. B. S. Wilson, former C. B. S., 3. Narwant Singh, Police, 4. Cpl. Devereux, Royal Scots.

Discus Throw: 1. D. H. Taylor, Police, 38.10 metres, 2. Capt. P. J. Skipwith, R. A., 31.76 metres, 3. Phillips 30.29 metres, 4. Wong Huchong 28.82 metres.

100 Metres Heats: 1st heat: 1. A. Leonard, 2. J. Odell, 3. Sung Pui, Time, 11.5 secs. 2nd heat: 1. Cheung Nai-sing, 2. L. P. Farry (Royal Signals), 3. Hu Ping-yung, Time, 11.8 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres: 1. Miss June Hall, 29.9 secs, 2. Miss Irene Lopes, 30.9 secs.

1,600 Metres Relay: 1. Chung Lin Association, 2. South China A. A. Time: 4 mins. 7 secs.

ALL SCHOOLS FINALS

Boys' shot Putt, C. Grade.—1. Yau S'k-pui (Pui Ying), 2. Chan Kwok-wing (Pui Ying), 3. Leung Kwok-ching (Tak Ming), 4. Yu Kwok-hei (Pui Ying). Distance, 11.43 metres.

Girls' Throwing the Baseball, A. Grade.—1. Wu Tsoi-fa (Chan Kwong), 2. Teresa Noronha (St. Paul's), 3. Leung Yuet-king (Chan Kwong), 4. Lam Wing-yu (Chan Kwong). Distance, 50 metres.

Boys' High Jump, B. Grade.—1. Wen Keli-hing (Wah Yan), 2. Tsang Kai-shiu (Pui Ying), 3. Chan Yi-long (Wah Yan), 4. Tse

Chin-pong (Pui Ying) Height, 1.53 metres.

Boys' Javelin Throw, A. Grade.—1. Ng Shuen-chiu (Canton University), Distance, 40.08 metres.

Girls' Long Jump, B. Grade.—1. Chan T'it-ki, 2. Leung Kwan-kwan, 3. Ling Hau-ming, 4. Au Yeung Wing-yu. Distance, 4.04 metres.

Girls' Shot Putt, A. Grade.—1. Yip Mo-ching (Fong Lam), 2. Jacky Anderson (St. Paul's), 3. Ling Pui-hing (Chan Kwong), 4. Gueda Lee (St. Paul's). Distance, 8.07 metres.

COTTAGE CLUB CAVALCADE

The Cottage Club Cavalcade on Saturday, will start from Sheung Shui cross-road at 4 p.m. Transportation will be provided from the Club House at 3.50 p.m.

Marking the departure from the Colony of a popular Dutchman rider, "The Flying Dutchman Cup" will be competed for in a paper-hunt to be held in the late afternoon of Saturday, May 11. Details will be announced in the press of next week.

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR WHITSUN RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for the Whitsun Race Meeting on Saturday, May 11 and Monday, May 13:—

Lead Mine Handicap First or Second Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One and a Half Miles.

Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Celtic Star, Chatterbox, Clowner, Commencement Bay, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancin, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guinness Time, Hugbier, Musketeer, National Pride, National Success, Pinfathings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Piana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Silver Wings, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Taking Master, Thirty Six.

Warwick Farm Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Australian Prince, Catterick Bridge, Maple Star, Rowan, Shuttlecock, Springhurst, Spring Shine, Stonewaters Handicap. For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Attacking Time, Bronze Arrow, Care Free, Eve of Dancin, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Gay Star, Hillsboro Bay, Hugbier, Xenophon.

Whitsun Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. One Mile.

Albury, Ascot Day, Australian Diamond, Connleber, Contact, Far View, Flying Dutchman, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Sapper, Sparrow, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

Shatin Handicap. For China Ponies, "D" Class. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Ascot Vale, Bogy, Bressay, Dekko, Desert Star, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Good Morning, Hopeful Time, Jack O'Lantern, Kut Cheung, March Brown, Orange Boven, Palmer, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Portrush, Smiling Time, Soldier of China, Starlet, Sunlight View, Takative, This Time, Tim, Tiny Tim, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Willynilly, Zero.

Bondi Handicap. For Australian

SUNDAY'S SOCCER "FRIENDLY"

A football match has been arranged between the Royal Navy and Eastern Athletic Association for Sunday, kick off at 4.30 p.m. The Naval team has improved tremendously in the last month and as Eastern are the League runners up, a very interesting afternoon's sport should be witnessed.

The proceeds of this match is to be divided equally between British Naval Charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement.

Eastern are playing three Shanghai players, and the following will represent the Navy: Robinson, Roughly, Honnell, Honeywell, Nicholls, Britt, Phippen, Leppage, Thoburn and Bourn. Reserves: O'Regan, Forrester, Goodwin, Nicholson.

HOME SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Home (regional) football matches played yesterday.

SOUTH "D"

Watford 3, Reading 0.

MIDLAND

Luton 3, Wolverhampton 0.

Birmingham 3, Northampton 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Partick 2, Ayr 0.

Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 0.

EASTERN

Raith 1, Alloa 3.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In a Rugby League match yesterday, Salford beat Rochdale by 25 points to five.

Army Hockey Final

KUMAONS DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

A brilliant display by Parta Singh, the Kumaon and Colony left wing, was the feature of the final of the Army Large Units' Hockey Tournament yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo, when his two goals gave the Kumaon Rifles victory over the H.K.S.R.A.

The H.K.S.R.A.'s forwards, Munna Singh, Dalip Singh and Mohd Ali did everything in their power to penetrate the Kumaon intermediate line but could not score because of good defence on the part of Hansa Datt and Nawal Singh.

The Kumaon Rifles opened scoring within ten minutes, with Parta Singh deftly taking a pass from the centre. Capt. Loch, of the Kumaons, was not on his best form yesterday. Towards the last five minutes of the game, Parta Singh scored on a short pass from Trilok Singh.

Throughout the game there was much midfield play. At the conclusion of the match, H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett, presented the Cup to the winning team.

The teams were as follows:—H.K.S.R.A.—Mohd Fazel, Mohd Yusel, Kishan Singh, Hazara Singh, Abdul Rahman, Dost Mohd, Khuda Bux, Munna Singh, Dalip Singh, Rajah Khan and Mohd Ali.

Kumaon Rifles:—Rera Singh, Guskun Singh, Nawal Singh, Hansa Datt, Krishna Singh, Lal Singh, Capt. L. J. C. Loch, Sher Singh, Trilok Singh, Narain Singh and Parta Singh.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter).—Though all games were played in the American League yesterday, the National League baseball schedule was seriously upset by weather. The results were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	0
New York	5	9	0
Chicago	4	8	0
Boston	12	13	0
Cleveland	1	7	2
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Detroit	10	10	4
Washington	7	8	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	6	0
Cincinnati	9	8	0
The New York-St. Louis, Boston-Chicago and Philadelphia-Pittsburgh games were postponed on account of weather.			

FRENCH HORSE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The French challenger, M. Marcel Bousac's Djebel, won the first war-time racing classic in England—the Two Thousand Guineas—beating the Aga Khan's Stardust by two lengths, with the Maharajah of Kohlapur's Tantmieux, a head behind.

Djebel, who will now be hot favourite for the Derby substitute, kept well with the leaders, dashed to the front when just below the distance, easily resisted Stardust's challenge a hundred yards from home, and won comfortably.

The mile course was covered in one minute 42.3 secs.

The betting was 9/4 on Djebel (favourite), 100/9 on Stardust, and 13/2 on Tantmieux.

H.K.C.C. BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in their League Bowls fixtures tomorrow: "B" DIV. v. RECREIO (HOME) R. R. Davies, J. C. FitzHenry, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip), W. J. Hanson, E. Hospes, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown (skip), W. A. Cornell, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Prentice, G. S. Archbutt (skip). "C" DIV. v. H.E.C. (AWAY) A. K. Mackenzie, H. A. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. McKellar (skip), L. E. N. Ryan, F. D. Angus, J. Owen Hughes, J. A. Moust (skip), G. H. Bond, B. J. Lacey, W. A. Cruickshank, P. S. Cassidy (skip).

Chips, Lucky, Lad, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Sapper, Sparrow, Toronado Star, Vanity Fair, Viceroy. Beaufort Handicap. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and

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SECOND TENNIS TITLE FOR PAGH

M. Pagh (-36.3), Club champion, had the greatest ease in disposing of Dr. A. H. Barwell (-1/6) by 8-6, 6-3, to win the Club Handicap Singles Championship yesterday.

The tennis served up was far below tournament standard and the games were lacking in interest, except for some forceful driving by Pagh who played a very dogged game. Barwell seemed somewhat off form and went down more easily than expected.

Pagh fought his way into the final after defeating W. M. Burton, G. C. Burnett and G. W. Sewell in succession, while Barwell beat C. H. R. Hyde to meet his victor in yesterday's final.

The Colony Men's Open Doubles will be played today, commencing at 4.45 p.m. when S. A. and H. D. Ramjahn will meet the Tsui brothers (holders).

H.K. BASEBALL SEASON

OPENING GAME ON MAY 18

The opening game of the Hongkong Baseball League season will be played on May 18.

This was decided at a meeting of the League held yesterday, under the chairmanship of Dr. F. J. Molthen, others present being R. Lau, H. A. Barros, Dave Walker, J. Higgins, Chester Bennett, "Red" Todd and "Poochie" Chase.

Entrance fees will be \$100 for commercial teams and \$50 for other teams. Each team entering will be allowed 20 membership tickets and it was also decided that players' tickets would not be accepted for admission to the stand while the team of the players concerned were on the field. All entrance fees are to be paid before any team takes the field.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his report for the past year and said that the finances of the League were in a very healthy position.

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TENNIS.—Colony Open Doubles Championship, final, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (holders) v. S. A. and H. D. Ramjahn (Stand Court); and presentation of prizes.

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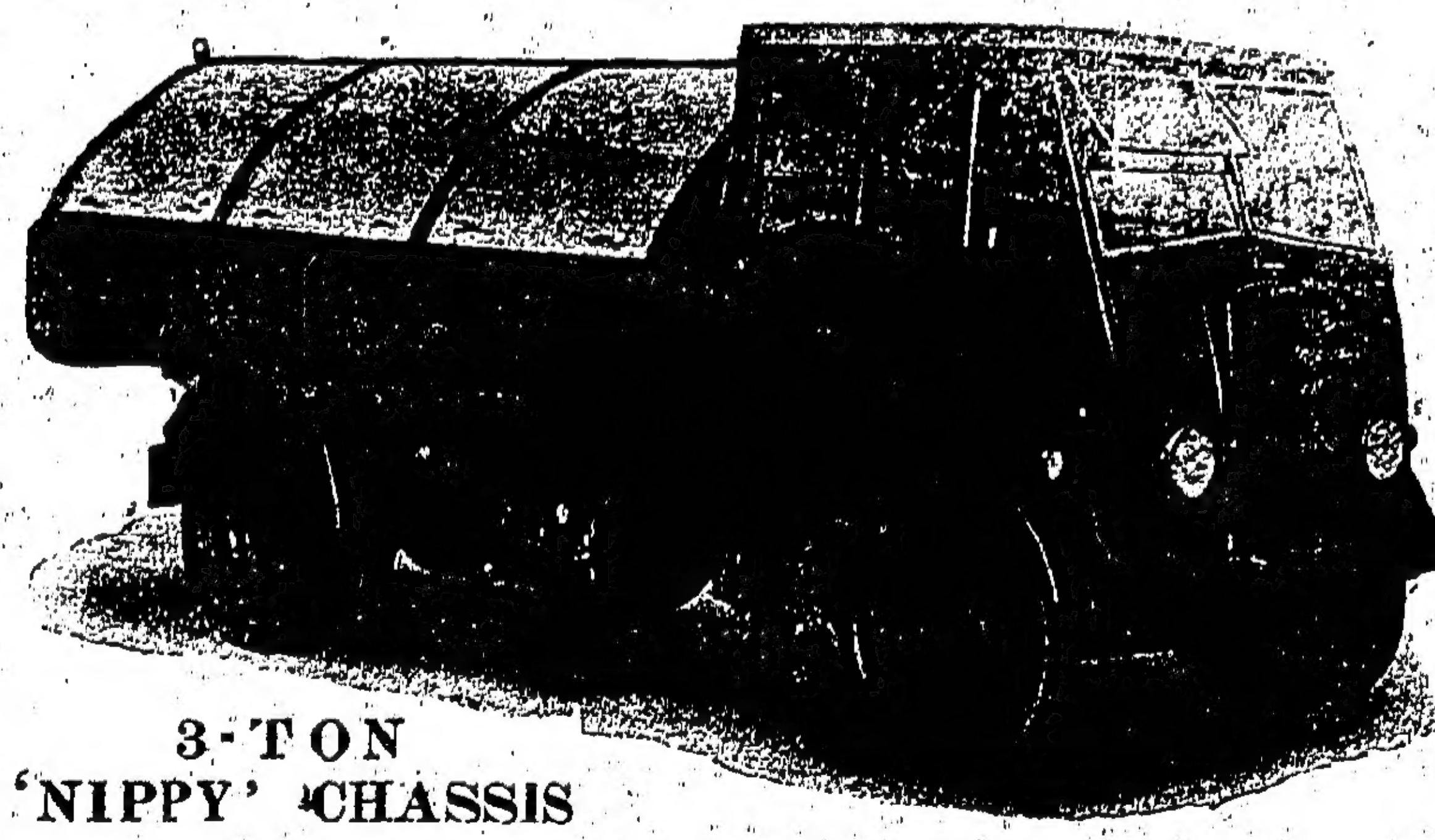
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COMING EVENTS

MAY
3—Tides: High 7.26 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.; Low: 12.34 a.m. and 1.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
THOUGHT FOR TODAY:—
Nothing is so infectious as example—Charles Kingsley.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anny. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.20 a.m.
Union Insance. of Canton Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.
British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medic.), 10 a.m.
Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
4—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.; Low 1.02 a.m. and 1.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Lawn Bowls League starts. Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson Gedge die.
H.K. and Yaumatei Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordan Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8.30 p.m.
St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Cottage Club Cavalcade, 4 p.m.
St. Andrew's Annual Sunday Schools Festival, Church Ground, 3 p.m.
5—Tides: High 8.09 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; Low: 1.38 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.
Macao Races.
Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.
Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 2 p.m.
"Sam White" Bowls Match—Recreio v. K.B.C., 10 a.m.
Kwong Wah A.A. Annual Sports, Police Football Ground, 10 a.m.
6—Tides: High 8.38 a.m. and 9.28 p.m.; Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
First Aid Lectures by Dr. Porey at S.C.M.P. start, 5.30 p.m.
Reception at Government House, 6 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
F.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
7—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m.; Low: 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.
8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.
Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.
11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.
China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.
16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

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12.30 Jack Jackson & His Orchestra, Frances Day and Ike Hatch.
Fox-Trot—It Happened in The Moonlight (from "Gay Deceivers"); Rumba Fox-Trot—Serenade (from "Gay Deceivers"); Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Vocal—There's A New World (from "Okay for Sound"); Sing Me A Swing Song (Carmichael-Adams)—Ike Hatch with Orchestra.
Rumba—Valparaiso (film "Dance Band"); Fox-Trot—Love's Just A Me-Jody (from "Stop-Go"); Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Vocal—I Don't Want To Make History (film "Palm Springs"); A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Fox-Trot—Turn Your Face To The Sun—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
Roses in December (film "Life of the Party"); The Street Singer—Film Selection (Rawicz and Landauer).
1.12 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Quickstep—Nursie! Nurse! Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea. Novelty Fox-Trot—Speedboat Bill; The Haunted House; Fox-Trot—Sleepy Time In Sleepy Hollow; Tiny Little Fingerprints.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 "Band Waggon."
With Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company; Produced by Harry Pepper and Gordon Orer.
2.15 Close down.
6.00 An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Two Little Flies On A Lump of Sugar; Just A-Wearyin' For You—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—That Da Da Strain; Someday, Sweetheart—Buggsy Spanier and His Ragtime Band. Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Quickstep—In The Middle of a Dream—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Something Tells Me; Skronch—"Fats" Waller, His Rhythm and Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Stomp Off, Let's Go; Eye Opener—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Tangos—Quiero Verto Una Ves Mas; Mas Alla—Orquesta Tipica Francesa Canaro. Fox-Trot—The Gentleman Awaits; Sing My Heart (from "Love Affair")—Will Osborne & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Let's Make Memories To-Night (film "All Clear"); Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Over The Rainbow (film "The Wizard of Oz"); Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead (film "The Wizard of Oz"); Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Then There Eyes—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."
Iolanthe! From Thy Dark Exile—Bertha Lewis. Nellie Bitchcliffe and Chorus of Girls. Good Morrow, Good Mother—Leslie Randa and Chorus of Girls. Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger—Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls. Good Morrow, Good Love! None Shall Part Us—Winifred Lawson & Leslie Randa. Loudly Let The Trumpet Blay!—Chorus of Men. When All Night Long—Sydney Granville (Bass). Stephen's A Member of Parliament—Mixed Chorus. When Britain Really Ruled The Waves—Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus. In Vain To Us You Plead—Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls. Soon As We May—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Bitchcliffe, Bertha Lewis, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt, George Baker and Mixed Chorus.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 "Light Orchestral."
Valse September (Cordin, arr. Lotter); In The Shadows (Gherman-Finck); Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington (Organ), Madrigals (Simmone); Minuet (Gherman, arr. Goehr)—New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by George Walter.
8.15 Studio—Our Weekly Calendar.
The first of a series of interesting anniversaries.
8.20 Alfredo and His Orchestra and William Brownlow (Baritone).
With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Meyer-Helmund); Two Guitars (Trad.)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. (Trad.)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. This Lovely Rose (Sievier and Randall); When I Think Of You (Lockton and Tate)—William Brownlow (Baritone).
8.32 Elgar—Cockaigne. Concert Overture, Op. 40.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
8.45 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Harry Ore and J. E. M. Smith.
1. Duettino in the style of Mozart (Busoni); 2. (a) Andante from Sonata in G (Mozart); (b) Gavotte in G (Mozart); 3. The Seegerli (Mousorgski); 4. Musette in A Flat (Bibulus); 5. Russian Easter Church-bells from Fantasy, Op. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
8.15 London Relay—News Summary.
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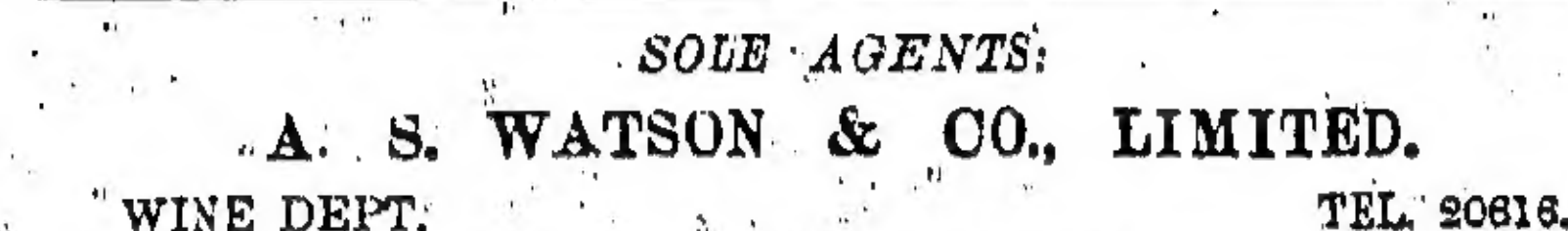
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A notable event in motion pictures takes place today at the King's Theatre where David O. Selznick's latest production, "Intermezzo, a Love Story," is being shown for the first time. For without mincing words, "Intermezzo" must be put down as a hit of the new season. Directed by Gregory Ratoff and starring such top-notchers as Leslie Howard and Edna Best, "Intermezzo, a Love Story" also introduces a new continental star, Ingrid Bergman.
Miss Bergman is a young and beautiful actress who can definitely act. "Intermezzo" introduces her as the "other woman" in a vehicle which demands real ability and real talent, and the new star proved that she has both. In addition to the starring trio, the new Selznick picture has a supporting cast which numbers John Halliday, Cecil Kellaway, End Bennett and Eleanor Wesselhoft, all of whose performances leave nothing to be desired. Ann Todd, aged six, and Douglas Scott, aged thirteen, are the juvenile actors who portray the children of Leslie Howard and Edna Best in the picture, and they round out an exceptionally fine cast.



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The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the last rites at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the widower, the sons, Edwin and Samuel, and the daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn and Vivienne.

Among those present were Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Ho Wing, Li Tse-fong, Li Koon-chun, Tse Ka-po, D. J. N. Anderson, H. Gittins, Yeh Kung-chuk, J. M. da Rocha, F. E. Nash, W. M. Gittins, G. W. Coysh, J. F. Grose, G. A. V. Hall, Peter Wong, Wong Tak-kwong, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Dr. Edward Law, D. Hung, T. B. Wilson, A. C. Greaves, A. W. da Rosa, Hin-shing Lo, B. C. Randall, F. E. Nash, T. Bolt, A. Zimmermann, E. Zimmermann, F. I. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, E. D. Bush, H. K. Woo, P. Y. Woo, S. V. Gittins, W. A. Fox, H. A. Lammert, N. A. E. Mackay, E. A. Lee, J. Mackenzie, D. O. Silver, E. S. Cunningham, R. A. Wickerson, W. E. Choy, Frank Grose, W. A. Shea, G. S. Ford, Kenneth Chan, A. G. F. Prew, J. M. Hall, W. C. Hung, A. Hung, R. E. Lee, T. A. Johnston, Robert Choa, A. J. Edgar, V. Benjamin and Augustine Leong.

THE WREATHS

A wreath from "Your Loving Husband" was interred with the casket. The family wreaths were from "Your Sorrowing Children," Molly, Edwin, Mabel, Evelyn, Vivienne and Samuel, mother, Herbert and Florence, Anna, Mabel, Peter, Lena and Edith, Auntie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnsford.

Wreaths were also sent by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Shi Yu-man, Andrew, Ernie, Ad, Freddie, Francis and Archie, Dr. Peter Wong Quincey and Mrs. Rose Wong Quincey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts and family, W. J. Carroll, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Hung-nin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mrs. Lyson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Mrs. Lucy Artindale;

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DEATH OF MR.
CHAN SAU-TINGOld Resident Of
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The death occurred yesterday at No. 12, Ying Fai Terrace of Mr. Chan Sau-ting, at the age of 65, after a brief illness.

The deceased was born in Hongkong and lived here ever since. He was connected with shipping for over 40 years, having been in the employ of Messrs. Siemssen and Co. and Melchers and Co. for many years. He had also been the comprador of s. s. "Heung Shan," formerly of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. as well as manager of the Chinese Agent Department of the former Messrs. Frankwater House and Co. for several years.

He is survived by a brother, Wai Ting, a sister, four sons and five daughters and five grand children. The eldest son, Wai Kuen, is the assistant Chinese Agent of Messrs. Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd. and director of Hotel Cecil, Ltd.; the second son, Wai Chuen, is the manager and director of Hotel Cecil, Ltd. and director of the H. K. and S. Taxicab Co. Ltd.; the third son, Wai Ming, and the fourth, Wai Wing, are on the staff, respectively, of the South West Transportation Co. and Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.

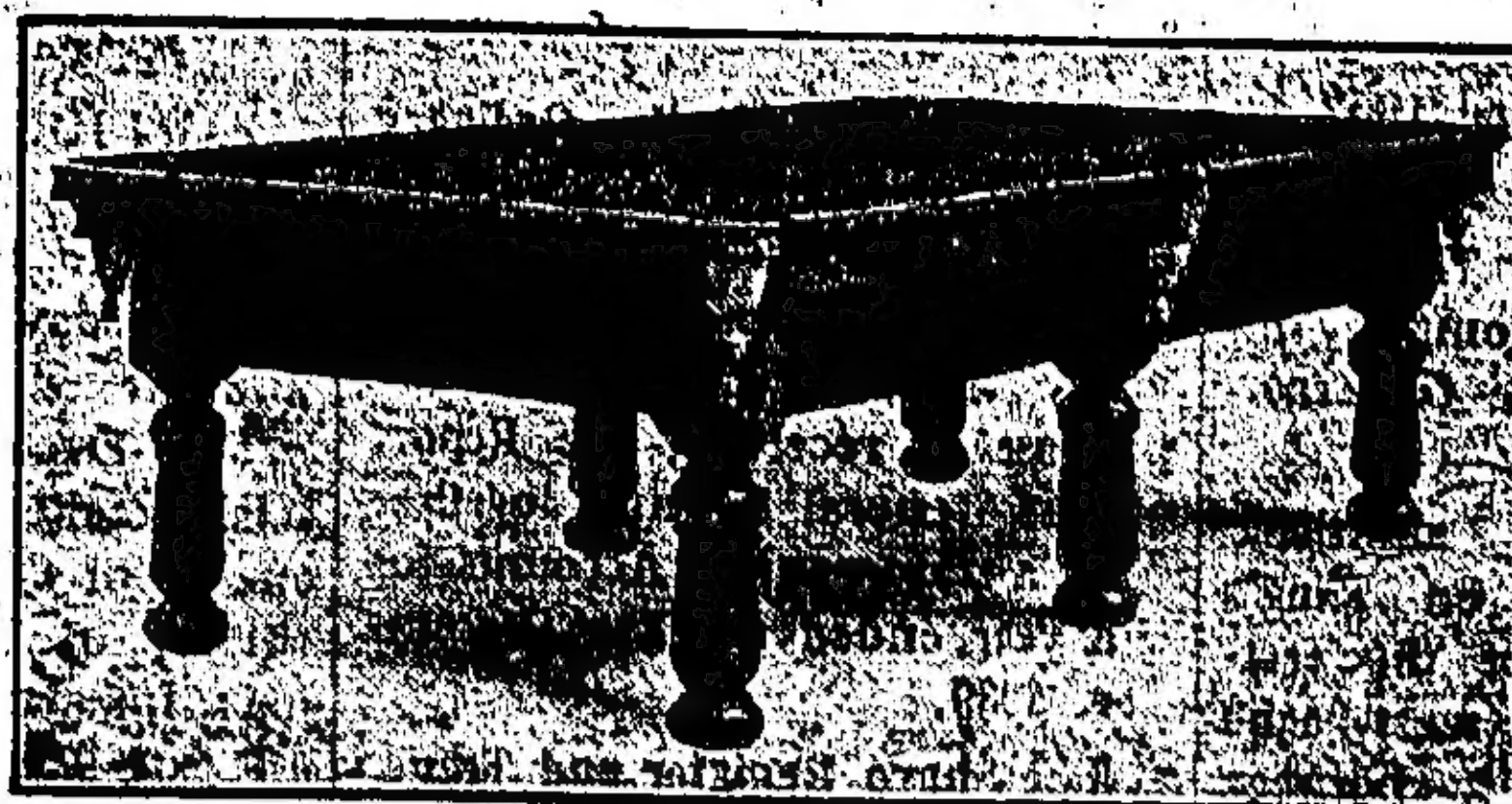
The funeral will take place tomorrow.

LETTER CARRIER
FINED

Pleading guilty to having had in his possession a letter that he intended to export from the Colony other than by post, which constitutes an offence against the Defence Regulations, a Chinese actor, Poon Kam-shing, 32, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Poon stated that the letters he had on his person were written by friends recommending him for an engagement in Haiphong, to which port he was travelling. He was arrested aboard ship Det. Sergt. Michie prosecuted.

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The above work to be carried out in accordance with plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong 2nd May, 1940.
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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.
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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2789, Junction of Castle Peak Road & Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 6,400	74	4,050

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2790, Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yau Chou Street.	As per sale plan.	About 6,300	110	12,900

H.K.U. UNION ELECTIONS

At the Hongkong University Union Council Meeting held recently, the following elections were made:—

Hon. Life Vice-President:—W. B. Finnigan.

Hon. Vice-Presidents (for session 1940-1941):—W. B. Finnigan; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Esq. Tong-sen, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E.

Hon. Librarian (Jordan Memorial Library):—K. S. Oh.
Union Magazine, English Editor:—O. K. Cheung; Chinese Editor:—Kam Yn-hee

H.R.H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S THANKS

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, by His Excellency the Governor, Hongkong.

The telegram was dated April 30, 1940:—

Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth has received with great pleasure your telegram No. 201 and desires to thank all sections of the community in Hongkong for their good wishes.

EDUCATION BOARD

The 119th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 1, 1940, in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present:—Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, M.A., Chairman; Acting Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Miss E. S. Atkins; Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Rev. J. R. Higgins, B.A.; Mr. L. Tse Fong; Rev. F. Short; Mr. T. F. Lo, B.A., LL.B.; Mr. B. Wylie; Acting Secretary—Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc.

On his retirement, a motion was voted, by acclamation, thanking Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., for his valuable and continuous service to the Board since its inception in April, 1920.

A welcome was extended to the new member Mr. T. F. Lo, B.A., LL.B.

A Revised Scholarship Scheme for Government Anglo-Chinese Schools was considered and approved by the Board.

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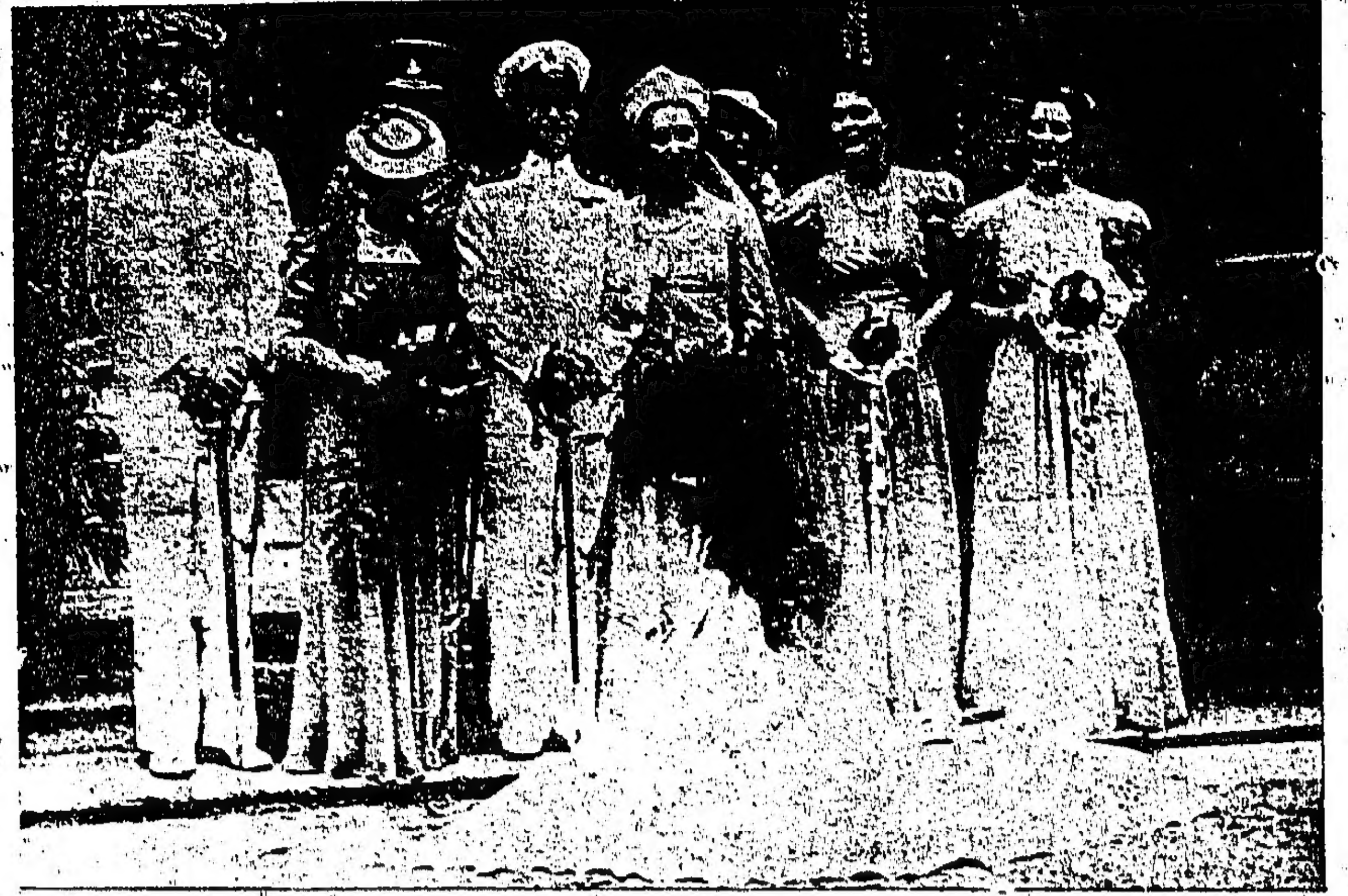
ITALY'S GRAVE PRECIPITANT

ITALY continues to keep political observers guessing as to her intentions in Europe. With whom will she throw in her lot? The fact that no official indication of her attitude has been forthcoming is evidence that Il Duce today finds himself in a grave predicament. In the first place, it has become apparent in the past few days that Italy will no longer be able to remain on her ideological perch. Her economic and political stability cannot be maintained in the face of events which are now taking place in Europe. Both the Allies and the Nazis are fully cognisant of this and both of them are determined to make Signor Mussolini lay his cards down. The consequences of action either way will undoubtedly place Italy in a disadvantageous position, as an analysis of the possible repercussions will show.

FAVOURABLY as the Allies have treated her and were prepared to assist her, they could not take the risk of her peculiar standard of neutrality benefiting Germany. This fact was made perfectly clear to the Italians over the short-lived coal dispute, in which the Allies gave her the benefit of the doubt. The attitude of the Italian press and political leaders in the country, however, made it necessary for the British and French to reiterate their position as regards Italy's so-called neutrality. When this was apparently ignored, the Allies felt that it was time to direct a timely warning and the closing of the Mediterranean to Allied shipping to and from the Far East was meant to show Italy that they were prepared to meet any move on her part which might prove detrimental to Allied interests and security in that area.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there is no doubt now that insidious Nazi pressure has been applied on the Italians. Perhaps, at that memorable meeting at Brenner, the German Fuehrer hinted at the possibility of a three-way split, with the Balkans as the booty. The status and future of the Balkans has always been Italy's greatest concern and the Fuehrer must undoubtedly have been sure that he had struck the right chord if he had hinted at Italy being left out in the cold when a German-Russian demarche was made in that direction. There is, in fact, every ground for believing that this is exactly what has happened. Both Germany and Russia are anxious to secure a source of supply for their war needs from the Balkans and, if Italy refuses to comply with their plans, any move by the German and Russian dictators against the Danubian countries would have been accompanied by a demand to Italy for access to the Adriatic.

THE GRAVITY of the Italian position will be better realised when an examination is made of her fighting strength. Since her campaign in Abyssinia, and her bloodless conquest of Albania, her air force, according to military observers, appears to have been allowed to stagnate and the standard of her aerial strength and equipment is reported to be much below those of the principal powers in Europe. Il Duce has often expressed his confidence in the strength of his



Group photograph taken after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Lt. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, and Miss Olive Jones. Also in the group are Mr. C. G. Ferdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who gave the bride away, and Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., H.K.V.D.C.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE STRUGGLE IN NORWAY

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—In view of the terrible struggle in which Norway and Britain are now involved together the 11 o'clock morning service in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday next will have special reference to this distressed land and those who are suffering hardship there. To this service all Norwegians and Scandinavians are warmly invited.

Dr. Karl Reichelt of the Lutheran Church of Norway will preach. The service will be one of Holy Communion in which all who share our faith are invited to take part.

A. F. ROSE,
Acting Chaplain.

REFEREES' ASSN. WHIST DRIVE

The third monthly Whist Drive by the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, will be held in the Hotel Cecil today, at 8.00 p.m. Excellent prizes are again guaranteed, one of which has very kindly been presented by "The China Emporium."

Mr. C. E. Ford and Mr. Nuttall will again be M.C.s, assisted by the committee.

It is hoped to hold these whist drives throughout the year, once a month. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. A. W. Smith (Hon. Treasurer), any football Referee or at the door—\$1 each, including refreshments.

The next whist drive has been fixed for May 17.

W.A.R.P. UNION LECTURES

The weekly lectures under the auspices of the Women's A.R.P. Union entitled "Protection of Your Home Against Air Raids" will commence on May 13 at 10.30 a.m. The lectures in first aid will be given on Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6.00 p.m. and 12 midnight on May 6, 7, 9 and 10, 1940. Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

Fascist Fleet. The ability of his Navy, however, to challenge the combined British and French sea power in the Mediterranean is widely open to question. Her land forces are in the same position as her air force and even leading military experts in Italy have voiced a warning that Italy should avoid, as far as possible, participation in a major war if the Fascist Empire is to remain intact.

IF ITALY is, however, prepared to renounce her ambitions in the Balkans and defy Nazi intervention, with the Allies fighting for the security of neutrals, she would stand to gain more by co-operating with the Allies for a more satisfactory solution of the Balkan problems than she would get from the Nazis. Will she do it? Well may the question be asked: Whither Italy?

Fashionable Wedding At Cathedral

LT. CDR. J. GRENHAM & MISS O. JONES

St. John's Cathedral was the scene yesterday afternoon of a fashionable wedding when Miss Olive Jones, of Cork, Eire, became the bride of Lt. Comdr. John Charles Michael Grenham, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve.

There was a large gathering present of the groom's brother officers and other friends. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. C. G. Ferdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, gave the bride away, while Mrs. R. J. Vernal was matron of honour. The Misses Joan Armstrong and Barbara Walker were the bridesmaids.

Sub. Lt. R. J. Minniff attended the groom as best man.

After the ceremony, the happy couple left the church between a guard of honour of members of the H. K. N. V. F.

From the Cathedral to the Hongkong Hotel, where the reception was held, the bridal car was pulled by a party of Chinese members of the H. K. N. V. F.

AT THE REGISTRY

The wedding of Mr. Ting Wing, merchant, of No. 116 Connaught Road Central, and Miss Wong Siu-fu, of No. 23 Belcher's Street, took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Cheung Wal-bong, merchant, of No. 797 Nathan Road, and Miss Wong Yuet-nigan, of the same address, and Mr. Chan Po-kuen, student, of No. 33 Connaught Road Central, and Miss Leung Chee-cheung, of No. 228 Wanchai Road.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have completed their hospital training and gained their Proficiency Certificates.

Ethel Bunker, Margaret Bough, M. B. Hall, K. M. Anderson, Beryl Farrar, Xenia Firkens, Ena Freeman, Beatrice Handyside, Margaret Harrison, Frances Large, Helen Thomson, V. R. Anderson, Chan Ho-Kwan, Chan Sun-Kwai, Cheung Yuk-Sim, Cheng Yuk Ying, Kwok Won-Saan, Li Oi-Sun, Tang Chee-Wan, Tang Mul-Ching.

Will members who have obtained their First Aid and Home Nursing certificates, and wish to take or complete their hospital training please send in their names to the Hon. Sec. A.N.S. Queen May Hospital, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

DAIRY FARM THEFT

A coolie employed by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage, named Lam Yau-kwai, 19, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of 55 lbs. of butter to the value of \$80. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Appearing on a charge of aiding and abetting, Lau Yi-yau, 17, unemployed, was remanded for seven days in custody.

The watchman employed by the Dairy Farm noticed the butter being hidden away in the garage. He kept watch and later in the evening saw Lau coming in to collect the spoils. When arrested Lau told the watchman that the butter had been stolen by Lam.

Mr. Wiley, manager of the Dairy Farm, said that the defendant had \$18 as wages, a month, with quarters provided.

NEWSETTES

Mr. N. R. Ramsey, of Carr Ramsey & Son, Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell, of the Tai Koo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. A. H. R. Butcher, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Butcher.

A young girl named Mak Fu was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured thigh sustained when she fell a height of 11 feet on the roof of No. 83 Nam Cheong Street.

Among those who left the Colony yesterday were the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mrs. Lindsell. They are proceeding home on leave and will return to Hongkong at the end of the year.

An Evening Service will be held today at St. John's Hall Chapel of Hongkong University from 4.30 to 5.15 p.m. when Mr. Leung Tak-ling will render violin solos to the piano accompaniment of Miss Wong Wal-ching.

Mr. H. Bridges, of Forster McClellan Co., Shanghai, has returned from a holiday accompanied by Mrs. Bridges.

Degree examinations at the University of Hongkong will commence tomorrow and will last till Friday, May 17. Undergraduates from the Faculties are participating, except the later year medical students.

The U.S. State Department has confirmed the appointment as U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai of Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor to the United States Embassy in China.

In the presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of Mrs. Taisa Boniecka whose death occurred on April 24 at her residence were interred in Lot 261 Cemetery, Shanghai, on April 25.

Members and guests of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai stood in silence for one minute during the tiffin meeting of the Association on April 26 out of respect to the memory of Flying Officer Peter A. F. Ramsay, a Shanghai boy, who was shot down in action over French soil on April 21.

NO WHOLESALE RECALL OF BRITISH SHIPS

Pointed Hint To Italy, Says Informed Quarters

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government's Mediterranean precautions will not entail any wholesale recall or diversion of British ships.

Each vessel's case will be considered on its merits, bearing in mind the special needs of its cargo and the political situation at the time of the proposed journey.

In the case of ships proceeding from Britain to the East and Far East, and not carrying large amounts of cargoes for Mediterranean ports, there is no doubt that substantial diversions, via the Cape will occur. Even if they carry a proportion of cargo for ports like Naples and Marseilles, such goods may be transhipped by non-British vessels.

HINT TO ITALY

Regarding the political aspect of the decision, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters that it is a pointed hint to Italy that the

recent tone of the press and political speakers is not in accord with the spirit of the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement.

Nevertheless, it is considered unfortunate that the deterioration in the attitude of the Italian press should come just when the Anglo-Italian trade talks are promising to bear fruit.

One of the specific agreements in which progress was being made would provide for the construction of shipping tonnage for Britain in Italy in exchange for coal.

Italy's Fleet Is Bottled That's Why She Wont Fight

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—The Bucharest "Semnalul" had an interesting leader yesterday, maintaining that the country's neutrality is threatened not only militarily but economically and by propaganda.

"The economic blockade may constitute yesterday the decisive and final factor in totalitarian warfare, the great consumer of raw materials."

ITALY AND THE WAR

NO SUDDEN TURN IS EXPECTED

ROME, May 1 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini today received Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador, whose call is reported to have been prompted by the international situation.

Nothing is known of what transpired at the interview, but according to American circles, the impression may be derived from it that no sudden change will be made in the Italian attitude regarding non-belligerence within the next few days.

The British Charge d'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, and Count Ciano, had a prolonged meeting today which is stated to have been cordial and informative.

British circles express the opinion that the British decision to divert ships from the Mediterranean reflects no change in Anglo-Italian relations, nor any change of attitude in regard to questions of common interest to the two countries.

Although the full implications of Britain's announcement are only imperfectly understood as yet by the Italians, it undoubtedly served to bring home to them the seriousness of the position.

MEDITERRANEAN IS CLOSED

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter)—Shipping companies at Port Said and Suez have been advised that British ships are being diverted via the Cape route. British Naval authorities here state that British shipping within the Mediterranean is not affected by the Government's measures.

Until three days ago homeward British shipping, north of Aden, were allowed to proceed into the Mediterranean but since then British ships in the Red Sea have been requested to sail for Britain via the Cape.

Mr. Anthony Eden Says We Must Not Waste Time

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Referring to the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop has assured the world that Britain and Norway had plotted an act of war, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "So fantastic a fairy tale would obtain credence from no one who has knowledge of the facts or of Norwegian life and policy. All Norwegian history and tradition dubs Ribbentrop a liar."

"Only the unhappy German people will believe this Nazi distortion of the truth. There can

WAR PROFITS TO BE TAXED

THE HAGUE, May 2 (Reuter)—The Premier, Jonkheer de Geer, is introducing a Bill in Parliament to tax war profits at the rate of 25 per cent in the case of private individuals and 40 per cent in the case of companies from January 1, 1939.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT ON NORWAY

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constantly being practiced in embarkation and disembarkation. It was evident that some act of aggression was in contemplation but these forces were equally available for attack upon Finland, Sweden, Norway, Holland or this country, and it was impossible to tell beforehand where the blow would fall.

NO WARNING

"If we had known that Denmark and Norway were to be the victims we could not have prevented what had happened without the co-operation of those countries. But in the belief that their neutrality would save them they took no precautions and they gave us no warning of attack which indeed they never suspected."

"It will be remembered that in the early days of April the British Government decided that they could no longer tolerate the continued use of Norwegian territorial waters as long as the communication trench, by which Germany could obtain constant supplies of iron ore and other contraband and they decided on April 8 that minefields would be laid at three points without Norwegian territorial waters which would force this traffic out on to the high seas where it could be intercepted."

"It was a curious change that this date, April 8, should be decided upon by His Majesty's Government for this minor operation should have coincided almost exactly with that chosen by the enemy to invade Norway and Denmark."

Mr. Chamberlain recounted the naval events which followed the receipt of information on April 7 that a large German Naval force was moving towards and along the west coast of Norway.

Mr. Chamberlain retold the battle of the Renown and the Scharnhorst and the first Narvik naval action, and then continued: "In view of the obscurity of the situation in central Norway and the importance of Narvik, our first military forces, which we had promptly assembled, sailed direct for the Narvik area, arriving there on April 15."

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

"In the meantime, the very successful naval attack on April 13 completely destroyed the enemy's naval forces at that port and made it unnecessary to utilise, for the capture of Narvik, all the forces originally earmarked for that operation."

"In deciding upon our further action, the objectives we had in view were, firstly, to give all support and assistance in our power to the Norwegians; secondly, to resist or delay the German advance from the south; and thirdly, to facilitate the rescue and protection of the Norwegian King and Government."

"It was obvious that these objectives could most speedily be attained if it was possible to capture Trondheim, and we resolved to make the effort (cheers)."

"I cannot, today, give any details of the fighting which has taken place on both fronts since the landing took place. All that can be said at present is that our troops fought with gallantry and determination and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy."

"Nevertheless the Allied forces in these regions were faced, as we had realised they would be, with serious difficulties. Foremost among these was the fact that available aerodromes were already in enemy hands. The use of fighter aircraft was thus largely denied to us. In the circumstances, it became evident to us some days ago that it would be impossible, owing to German local air superiority, to land artillery and tanks necessary to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south."

MUST ABANDON

"Accordingly, we decided last week that we must abandon any idea of taking Trondheim from the south and we, therefore, withdrew our troops from that area and transferred them elsewhere. The operation of withdrawal in the face of the enemy is one which has already been recognised as among the delicate and difficult military operations but, in the present instance, we have been more fortunate. Thanks to powerful Naval forces and the determination and skilful disposition of General Paget, in command of the British land forces in the area, backed by the splendid courage of the troops, we have now withdrawn the whole of our forces from Aandalsnes under the very noses of German planes without, as far as I am aware, losing a single man in the operation. (Cheers)."

Another Nasty Jar For Shanghai Markets: Further Slump In Dollar

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter)—The local markets received another nasty jar to their equilibria today in the shape of a further slump in the local dollar at the opening this morning. After a long period of comparative quietude this sudden sharp drop gave a corresponding sharp upward movement to all other markets with gold bars touching a new all-time high.

Likewise, all stocks in the local, steady exchanges. Towards noon the quotation was listed at \$6,390, a drop of \$310 from the opening.

Reflecting the drop in the local dollar, declines from 55 to 85 cents were recorded in the Chinese domestic bond market.

Trading in the yarn market was strong and active and was induced by general buying and bullishness on account of the easiness in exchange. Gains from \$70 to \$80 were registered while the turnover amounted to 1,900 bales.

CONSIDERABLE DELAY

As the result of the drop in exchanges, considerable delay was experienced at the opening of the Stock Exchange owing to the difficulty of fixing prices at the opening auction of the market. Leaders of old favourites jumped from \$2 to \$10 in a session of most active trading. Later, with improvement in exchanges, profit-taking appeared and gains were pared.

In the exchanges, while it is impossible to report the lowest rates at which business was done to the highly excited state of the market it is known business was transacted at 3-3/32 for May and, shortly afterwards, quotations became fairly general at 3-1/4 and 4-3/4 for Cash.

The first real sellers of any size appeared for May delivery at 3-1/8 and 4-9/16. The afternoon markets were generally quiet. The exchanges closed at 3-3/8, 4-15/16 U.S. for Cash, 3-1/4, and 4-3/4 U.S. for May. Gold bars were at \$6,485 and bonds from 20 to 55 cents down.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS

It is felt that while the Exchange Market is in the process of finding its own level, wide and erratic fluctuations may be seen and, eventually, more or less resting around 3-1/4, for the time being.

In sympathy with the drop in exchange, gold bars opened at a new all-time record of \$6,700 which is up \$972 from yesterday. Subsequent movements, however, were downward influenced by the

Chinese Students Deplore German Terrorism

The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly sent a message to the World Students' Association.

The message reads as follows:

"In modern Chinese history, the celebration of May 4 is of great significance. May 4 was proclaimed by the Chinese National Government as a Youth Day and is celebrated throughout the land."

"On May 4, 1919 some students demanded the dismissal of several diplomats who had turned traitor. They opposed secret diplomacy manipulated by selfish politicians. The movement resulted in an effective boycott against a foreign country and, what is more important, it accomplished the thorough awakening of the masses. For the first time in history, political discussion was swept away by the rising tide of patriotism."

CHINA MUST WIN

"Our war of resistance will enter its third year in July 1940. "I cannot yet give the House particulars of casualties of our forces sustained in various operations but I have some reason to believe they have not been heavy in proportion to the scale of operations."

"Although in the face of overwhelming difficulties of the situation, it had not been possible to capture the town, I am satisfied that the balance lies up to the present with the Allied forces."

HEAVY LOSSES

Mr. Chamberlain said the German expectation of a walk-over in Norway had been frustrated and after three weeks of war, where heavy losses had been sustained by the enemy on the sea, land and in the air, Norway was not conquered while considerable supplies of ore, which Germany formerly obtained from Narvik, had been indefinitely suspended.

During the period of just over three weeks German Naval losses amounted to a serious figure. They included two capital ships damaged and certainly three or four cruisers sunk, eleven destroyers sunk and five U-boats sunk in addition to 30 transports and storeships sunk or scuttled.

The losses sustained by the Royal Navy in the same period were four destroyers, three submarines, one sloop, five trawlers. Five other warships were damaged by air attack and one storeship also sunk by a U-boat torpedo.

The recent victories in Hunan and Kwangtung has strengthened the belief of the Chinese people that final victory will be ours. Many schools and universities have sent their delegates to the front, and the students have done their best to raise funds to replenish the war chest.

"We are aware of the fact that the Nazis have startled the world by plunging Europe into War. This resort to force as an instrument of national policy has never been countenanced by Chinese students. The reign of terror set up by the Nazi Army should be condemned by all peace-loving people. We firmly believe that force is the most potent power to combat force, and that the victory of the Allies will come soon, making the world safe for democracy."

"We Chinese students fully support the cause of justice and righteousness. We invite the students of all Democracies to join hands with us to combat the aggressors."

Agriculturist Spends Three Months Combatting Malaria

MR. FRANK DICKINSON, PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE AT WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, CHENG TU, has a "nose for good farm land." When he visited the malaria-affected districts in Yunnan Province, he immediately "smelled out" the vast stretches of fertile soil that can be reclaimed there from the streams, ponds and ditches.

His interest in good farm land in this case was shared by health experts, Chinese and foreign, engaged in the task of malaria control in Yunnan. For once the land is reclaimed, mosquitoes, agents of the malignant malaria epidemic, will be eliminated.

THEORY TESTED

This theory was tested at Loiling, one of the worst malaria-infested regions in Yunnan near the Burma border. There Mr. Dickinson, with the approval and

SECRET TRIP

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter)—The French liner Il de France sailed this evening for an unknown destination.

LAND COMMUNICATION CUT BY CHINESE

Japanese Marines Fail To Effect Landing

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Chinese troops have cut land communication between Wuhu and Nanking and are effectively harassing Japanese ships in the Yangtze River by shelling, according to reports.

Japanese marines attempting to land at a point near Wuhu to reinforce their hard-pressed comrades were beaten back to their warships on April 23.

Further upriver from Wuhu, sharp fighting for the possession of Tsingyang continues. Thousands of Japanese are arriving in the outskirts for the offensive. The Japanese occupying Nanling, north-east of Tsingyang, are surrounded. Sanliu, a small town, south-west of Nanling, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

On the Kiangsu-Chekiang border regions, the Japanese have commenced simultaneous offensives on the Chinese positions near Iling and Liyang.

Under a terrific artillery barrage the Japanese attacked and

captured Huangtushan, north-east of Liyang. But later the Chinese launched a counter-attack and succeeded in recapturing the point. The Japanese attack near Iling was also repulsed with losses.

Chinese units attacked Wuchow, well-known silk-producing town on the south bank of the Taihu Lake, recently, inflicting considerable losses.

In south-east Shansi, the Chinese are continuing their "clean up" operations against remnant Japanese near Tsincheng and Yangcheng. A Japanese unit forcing its way out of the Chinese cordon around Tsincheng, was intercepted at Lanchen.

Chinese Advancing In Two Columns On The Right

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Reuter)—The operations involved in the Japanese push into South Shansi are believed to be on a scale seldom previously witnessed in the fighting in North China.

The Japanese front is said to extend from a point south-west of Shansi, near the Shansi border, to a point southwest of Shansi, approaching the Honan border.

As the Japanese forces, with bases at Hukwan, Changtze and Changchih advanced southward, reaching Ching Chen, the Chinese right wing at Lingshan is said to have advanced in two columns. One column heading for the north-east, towards the Japanese base, is said to have reached Yingchen on April 23, while another Chinese column is stated to have advanced to the west, in the direction of Chingchen.

In South Anhwei, after the Japanese had captured Tsingyang, they continued to push to the south, towards Linyangcheng.

Chinese forces are now said to be advancing in a northerly direction, towards Tungling, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above Wuhu.

HEAVY SHELLING OF CHINGAN

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting is said to be continuing in an area north-west of Nanchang. In an attack on Chingang on April 27, Japanese artillery is reported to have fired over 1,000 shells into the small town after which part of the Japanese forces entered the town and engaged the Chinese in street fighting.

After bloody hand-to-hand fighting for three days, the Chinese are stated to have once more gained complete control of the town on April 29, according to Chinese field dispatches reaching here.

Heavy fighting is said to be still progressing in the vicinity of Pengsan where the Japanese are launching vigorous counter-attacks.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR SIX BIG CITIES

Curbing Public Consumption

Special to H.K. Daily Press
TOKYO, May 2 (Havas)—The Government's policy of aiming gradually to curb public consumption is at present being concentrated on the amusement and entertainment centres in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama.

The supply of commodities including such necessities as rice, bean, paste, sugar, charcoal, matches and miscellaneous cereals will be restricted to tea-houses and restaurants in the gay quarters in the six big cities under a plan now being discussed by the Home Ministry, Industry Ministry and the Price Fixing Committee.

SPENDING MORE

Special to H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, May 2 (Havas)—The local Japanese community have been spending increasing large sums monthly on geisha entertainers according to a recent Japanese Consular Police report. The rise is attributed to improved financial conditions among Japanese residents.

During the last three months of the present year 350,000 yen was spent as against 200,000 yen in the corresponding period last year.

SILVER DEPOSITS IN TIENSIN

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Noel Baker asked the Prime Minister whether he could assure the House that the Government would agree to no new arrangement concerning the silver deposits in the banks of the International Concession in Tientsin without the consent of China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that he presumed that Mr. Noel Baker referred to the silver deposited in a Chinese bank in the British Concession in Tientsin. The Government had consulted the Chinese Government at all material stages of the negotiations on this subject and were continuing to do so.

EUROPEAN MISSING

Mr. Campbell, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has made a report to the police that Mr. Cummings Alexander William Duff, ship's engineer, left the company's hotel at Kowloon Dock on Apr. 3 and has not since been seen.

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Plaid marches to the front for warm weather evening fashions... And Ruth Hussey pauses in her new suspender dinner dress, fashioned of linen and gay plaid in green, rust and black. The wide waistband diminishes with midriff and contrasts with the very full gathered skirt. Narrow suspenders trimmed with black velvet top a quaint bodice, unusual with its shirred square neckline. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress wears multi-coloured sandals to complete her ensemble.

Round The Shops

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED! With all its disadvantages and its advantages! This fact has been brought home to Hongkong, which has already had a taste of warm and humid weather, with worse to come! The shops are vying with each other in their displays of summer goods and the early summer rush to be ready for the hot days has started in earnest.

Summer Hats:

COLOURS in hats always strike a distinctive note. A visit to Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon will more than bear out this statement. There the shopper will find a really beautiful selection of the latest summer headgear and in such a variety of colours and shapes too! Particularly chic are the flower trimmed models, imparting, as they are meant to do, a feeling of freshness and daintiness to the wearer. Then, there are the models with fascinating veils and snoods—so popular among the Colony's women folk. Those who favour more sober styles have just as big a selection to make their choice from in the plain and fancy straw models. There should be a rush for hats here this week.

Cost Price Sale:

DROP in at Mayo's, in the Arcade, and be amazed! They are offering one of the largest selection of dresses for all occasions at cost price. Morning, afternoon and evening wear in the most delightful styles and designs are being cleared to make way for their new goods, which will be on display tomorrow. Along with these dresses Mayo's are offering a choice range of artificial flowers—flowers always put the finishing touch to the well-dressed woman's appearance. And don't forget that Saturday's display of new goods includes silk and cotton frocks modelled and styled to suit the summer weather.

Beach Wear:

HONGKONG'S beaches will draw their accustomed crowds during the hot summer days ahead and the discriminating woman desires to be as fascinating on the beach as she is in the ballroom. Rivelle, in the Arcade, has some of the daintiest beach wear in town. Suits and slacks in the ever popular sharkskin material will find ready buyers at the prices at which she is giving them away. Rivelle also expects a fresh assortment of afternoon and evening attire today and these can be depended upon to please every taste, for Rivelle is as careful as ever in her choice of goods for the women in this Colony.

for sports suits, Matrons are going to like this.

Watch your jackets and see that they fasten high, for in this way the new revers achieves its modern touch. It will be a colourful summer for no less than three colours must be seen in your outfit and even four or five if you can wear them!

ROLL COLLAR:

Another point to note is the latest roll collar. It is small, quite different from those of previous styles, and has just sufficient length to slim. With a raglan-cut sleeve, it is being used a great deal.

1940 HATS ARE — 50 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES

WOMEN'S HATS this summer may be right up to the minute fashionably, but they are 50 years behind the time historically.

Easter Bonnets

Proof that the 1940 fad for tiny flower-bedecked bonnets goes back at least 50 years is seen in an exhibit of Easter bonnets from the last half century at the Chicago Historical Society.

Flowered Togue

The oldest hat in the collection, one which was worn by a Chicago society leader in 1890, could easily have been worn in this year's Easter parade.

It is a flowered toque covered with violets, roses, and feathers, exactly like many of the 1940 models.

1895 Model

Not quite so modern, but still wearable today, is a hat from 1895. Its crown is covered with white and it is tied with a bow under the chin and worn tilted saucily over the right eye.

FASHION NEWS

No, little Jane Preisser isn't giving anyone the horse laugh—it's merely the expression on the wooden horse she wears as a lapel pin. Fashioned of natural wood, with painted nostrils and teeth, the amusing part of this little gadget is the felt ears and flowing mane of chenille.

Crisp black taffeta is the theme of Lana Turner's off-the-face bonnet that complements a full-skirted street-length afternoon dress of the same material. The crown fits close to the head and has a pleated brim extending in wide points from the temple to below the ears. A black ribbon anchors the hat and ties under the chin.

Style is stolen from a man's tuxedo in Cecilia Parker's dinner pajamas. The black wool trousers are distinctly of the mannish type and are accented with the satin stripe down the side. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress tops the slacks with a soft white shirt, featuring long full sleeves. A wide cummerbund in bright red lends color to the ensemble and is repeated in the suede platform sandals in the same vivid shade.

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION
OF
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New Swathed Coiffures THE DUCHESS OF KENT AND NURSING

LONDON, Apr. 9 (By Air Mail).—The Duchess of Kent wore the uniform of Lady Superintendent-in-Chief for the St. John Ambulance Priory of Wales when she visited the thirtieth annual Nursing Exhibition yesterday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Nursing Mirror at the New Horticultural Hall. She was accompanied by Lady Louis Mountbatten, who was also in uniform. The exhibition continued until April 12.

PRESENTATIONS

Lord Addison, with whom was Lady Addison, welcomed the Duchess and made a number of presentations. The Duchess spent a long time going round the exhibits, which were of exceptional interest this year owing to the many nursing problems arising out of the war.

She first visited the emergency receiving station at the special exhibit of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John, where she was received by Dame Beryl Oliver, Miss Darbyshire, Mrs. St. John Atkinson, and Mrs. Tappin.

WELL-LAID OUTPOST

The Duchess commented that it was the most beautifully laid out medical service post she had seen. The only Service exhibit was that of the Royal Air Force, whose medical branch showed how everything needed in an operating theatre can be transported by aircraft.

This mobile operating unit was one of the most popular stands, and the officer and n.c.o.s in charge were answering questions all day. At the other end of the stand was a large carrier for dropping food in places that cannot be reached by land; a parachute was fitted to the upper part.

The Duchess was also interested in an exhibit which showed how the emergency problems of an evacuated mother can be met. A cradle can be made from a chest of drawers and children's chairs from orange boxes.

GIVE THEM SOCKS

MANY readers have written asking for precise instructions how to make a sock. This is the pattern approved by the British Red Cross Society. It can be reduced in size for children.

Materials required: 5 ounces of white 4-ply wool and 4 No. 8 bone or vulcanite needles.

Measurement when finished 22 ins. Cast on 40 stitches (that is 20 on each of 3 needles). Knit one round plain.

Then knit 2 and purl 2 until a length of 10 inches is worked, then knit all plain for another 10 inches.

Knit one round plain, next round decrease 1 stitch about the centre of

Women in uniform have already solved the problem of haldressing by demonstrating suitable ways to trim hair for service caps and how to introduce feminine top-knot charm even if hair is cut shorter about the nape.

"Cache Peigne"

Characteristics of certain hats make for convention. "Cache peigne" fittings—some, by the way, appearing like abridged fish-net snoods—exact more or less abundant nape-line interest, but not so the broader and longer head grip. This serves to perch small hats forward from an upward swathed hairdressing movement, which adds dignity to carriage while at the same time outlining the turn of a pretty head.

Long Hair

Tendencies for these windswept swatches are developing and have different phases with Antoinette, who leaves hair sufficiently long so that movements can be brushed into position up centre back or from one side to the other.

Hair is tucked neatly under into line up centre back where fuller silhouettes are suggested for evening coiffures. Ends of both swept up and over movements are finished off in long soft rolls across top before the peak, smaller rolls that become absorbed in a mass above the brow, and slanting ones at sides.

Centre V

On the other hand, Graude eliminates the centre V from windswept swatches and forms a curl either side of nape where the hair is so often turnly. He also sponsors front partings with slanting side rolls that turn inward or outward according to type and profile. Rolls look supple, not stiff, and hair is well brushed up from temples in the grooming.

This applies also to coiffures for girls between ages of 16 and 18, but deep waves are preferred to rolls and get tucked into place by little bows at one or either side of front partings.

each of two needles, and one the beginning and end of third needles; knit next round plain.

Then knit 6, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 6 rounds plain. Knit 5, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 5 rounds plain. Knit 4, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 4 rounds plain. Knit 3, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 3 rounds plain. Knit 2, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 2 rounds plain. Knit 1, take 2 together; repeat to end of round. Knit 1 round plain.

Next round: knit every 2 together; then knit 2, slip the first knitted one over second; continue until last stitch, through which draw the wool, leaving a length of 4 or 5 inches to be neatly fastened off with darning needle.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 2, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 89 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 39 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 085
Credits 4 months sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 42 3/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz 21 17/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21 1/16 and 21 5/16 respectively. Silver advance reported India as having bought. Offerings were small. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 349 5/8.

Market

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/28/32 for Cash and May followed by transactions at 1/27/3 for July and August. The market then receded to 1/27/8 sellers with business done at intervals at 1/29/32 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/27/8 May/June and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/29/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 October.

U.S. Dollars

Open with sellers at 21 9/16 buyers bidding 21 1/16 with business done at 21 5/8 for Cash and 21 7/16 July and also June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 9/16 for May, 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July, buyers probably at 21 5/8 May, 21 9/16 June and probably 21 7/16 July.

Shanghai Market

Owing to the withdrawal of the Exchange Control in Shanghai, the market was somewhat demoralised during the early part of the morning but towards 1 p.m. sellers of Sterling were reported at 3 1/2/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 5 1/2/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/29/32 for May delivery. The market closed at 1/27/8 Cash/June and 1/27/32 October/December, buyers at 1/29/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 November.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 21 5/8 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21 5/8 Cash, 21 9/16 May, 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July, buyers at 21 1/16 Cash, 21 5/8 June and 21 1/2 July.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 2 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	4-11/16	4-11/16
Japan	20	20
India	18	18
Paris	239	239
Hongkong	21-3/4	21-3/4

Sellers at 425, buyers at 428.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 3 1/2/32 and U.S. Dollars 4 31/32.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous		May 1		Change
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening	
S P O T	35-3/4	35-5/8	35-3/4	unch.	
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/4	34-5/8	34-1/2	off 1/4	
OCT.-DEC.	34 cts.	33-7/8	33-5/8	off 3/8	

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close		Today's close		Change
	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	10-15/16	11-1/16	10-15/16	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	11	11-1/16	11-1/16	up 1/8	
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16	11-3/16	11-3/16	up 1/8	

After ruling firm on the reserve of sellers and outside buying, the market closed quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Small Southern liquidation was absorbed by scattered domestic and Far Eastern interests. The weekly weather forecast in the cotton belt was unfavourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The April consumption is estimated to be between 46,000 tons and 48,000 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Improved crop outlook is the chief factor. Exports are disappointing. There was some selling on expectation that the private estimates on Friday will be revised higher as a result of the recent rains. A leading grain expert stresses that recent rains in the winter wheat belt supplied much needed moisture but damage done by subsequent sub-zero temperatures and the recent frosts is serious and irreparable.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.43; Today's close, 147.13; Change off 1.30.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.54	10.51	10.54	0.01 off
New York Rubber, May	18.85	18.65	18.65	0.01 up
Chicago Wheat, May	107	104 1/2	104 1/2	2 off
Chicago Corn, May	66	63 1/2	65 1/2	2 off
New York Hides, June	13.66	13.49	13.72	0.20 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.80/81	10.81/81	0.01 up
July	10.54/54	10.53/54	0.01 off
July (New contract)	10.69/69	10.69/69	unch.
October	10.13/18	10.13/17	0.01 off
December	10.04 N	10.04/04	unch.
January	9.99 N	9.98/99	unch.
March	9.89/89	9.88/89	0.01 off
Spot	10.99 N	10.96	0.03 off

Total sales Tuesday—33,400 bales.
First notice day for May cotton: 1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	May	September	December	January
May	18.97b	19.12b	19.00 B	0.03 up
September	18.35/38	18.50/50	18.37/37	0.02 up
December	18.15/16	—	18.15/20a	unch.
January	18.10 N	—	18.10 N	unch.

Total sales:—660 tons.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	64 1/2/64 3/4	64 1/2/64 3/4	64/64	off
July	65 1/2/65 1	—	64 1/2/64 3/4	off
September	65 1/2/65 1	—	65/65 1/2	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	88 1/2 b	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 off
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	—	90/90 1/2	1/2 off
October	92 1/2 b	—	91 1/2/92 1/2	3/4 off

NEW YORK HIDES

June	13.72/72	13.57/61	13.52/52	20 off
September	14.00/00	13.90/94	13.78/78	22 off
December	14.265/27a	14.23/22	14.06/05	21 off
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.50-7/8		3.49-5/8	

STOCK EXCHANGE	LONDON METALS
IRREGULAR	EXCHANGE

STOCK EXCHANGE
IRREGULAR

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was irregular though the underdone was firm. Bonds of Mediterranean Governments eased on the anxieties concerning that region. Gilt-edged fluctuated narrowly and industrial losses appeared to outnumber commodities. Shellac sellers were more willing to meet trade inquiry and consequently there was better business at lower prices. Seven to eight shillings were paid.

Wall Street was easy.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 1 (Reuters). Bar Gold Fine per oz, 168.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 13 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 1 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 89-7/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Lacey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48
Allis Chalmers	34	Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	97 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Loft Incorporated	33 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13	Martin, Glen L.	43
Amer. Foreign \$7 pt.	24 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, prd.	27 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36	Montanto Chemical	118
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	48
Amer. Metals Co.	22	National Aviation	14
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2	National Gypsum	9 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	National Steel Corp.	54
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	14	N. American Aviation	22 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	N. American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62
Barnsdall Oil	11	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	26 1/2	Pacific Lighting	44 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33	Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	82	Pan-American Airways	22 1/2
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	35
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	23	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8.	107	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pure Oil	11
Case, J.I.	57 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Celanese	34	Reading Company, Com	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	26
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	36 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	88 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	49 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Soccon-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Copperweld Steel	23 1/2	Southern Pacific	12
Corn Products	60	Southern Ry \$5 ptd.	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	86 1/2	Standard Oil of California	22 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	186 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Studebaker Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2	Swift International	29
Elec. Bond & Share	62 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	59 1/2	Texas Corp.	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	69 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	34	Timken-Axle	26 1/2
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	8 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 1/2 pt.	20 1/2
Gen. Electric	36 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	81 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	Union Pacific	95 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Gillette Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	20 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	United Corp.	37 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pt.	64	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	21	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	30 1/2
Grayhound Corp.	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 ptd.	99 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	97 1/2	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Homestake Mining	57 1/2	Vanadium	36 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2	Voltec Aircraft	10
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	54
Inter. Paper & Power	19 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31	Westinghouse Elec.	113
Johns-Manville	69 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	63	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
		National City Bank	28 1/2

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 30	May 2, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.82	151.41	30	Industrials	148.43	148.14	148.84	147.13	1.30	off
35.90	34.14	20	Rails	30.69	30.70	30.48	30.94	.17	off
37.70	36.70	20	Utilities	35.10	35.03	34.82	34.82	.00	off
72.22	64.61	40	Bonds	68.40	68.40	68.32	68.32	.00	off
65.67	46.69	11	Commodity Index	80.68	80.68	80.60	80.60	.08	off

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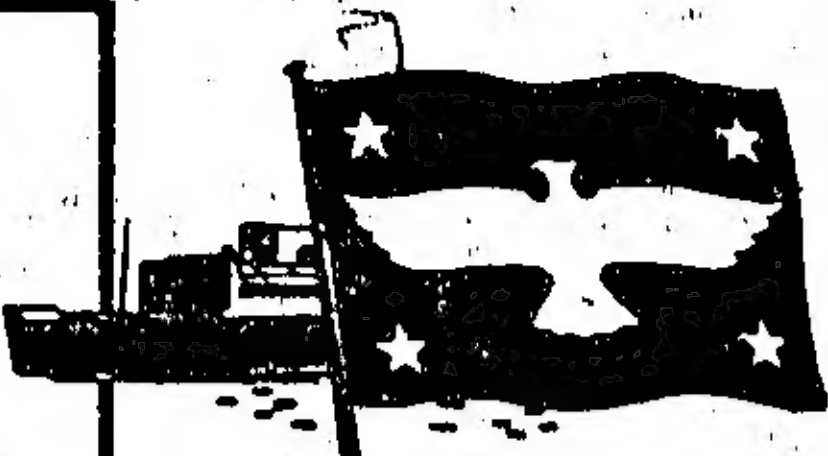
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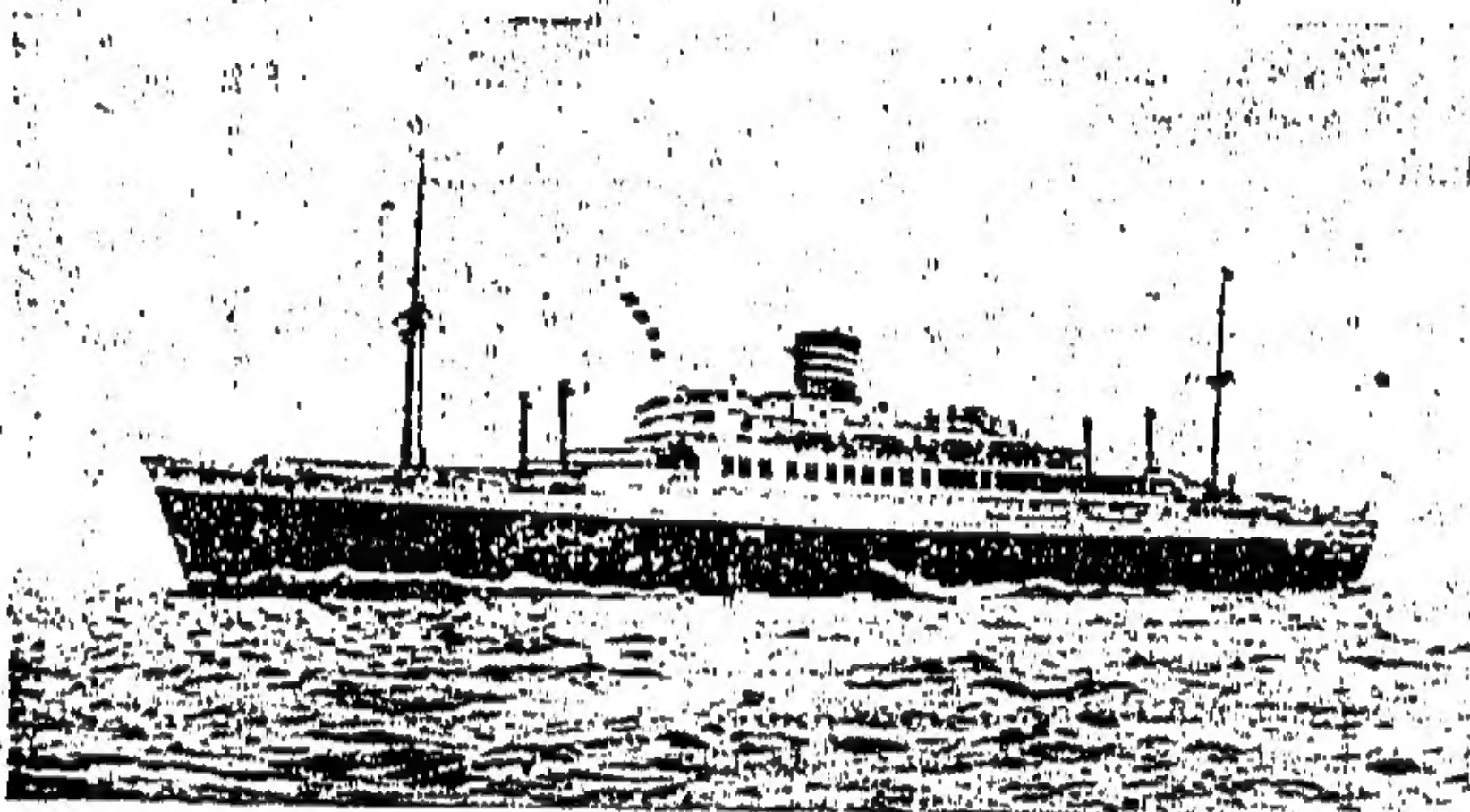
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BRITISH SAILOR TELLS GRIM NARVIK TALE

Ship Used By Germans As Screen In Battle

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters).—Details of the captivity of British sailors in Narvik after the German invasion were given yesterday.

The news was given out by Chief Engineer, Dobson, a member of the crew of one of the five British merchant ships which were at Narvik when Germany invaded Norway.

The Chief engineer is at present lying in a Swedish hospital suffering from frost-bite.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday afternoon for Singapore and other southern ports:-

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. W. H. G. E. Drooghever, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shutter, Mr. Oh Sian Guan, Mr. Soh Oh Peng, Mr. Low Ti Koh, Mr. Khoo Boo Gong, Datoh Low Leong Gan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Fretwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scurr, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Master A. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Miss C. Carmelo, Mrs. E. Shlette, Mr. A. Carmelo, Lt. W. F. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Isherwood, Master J. L. Isherwood, Mr. J. Grader, Mr. F. G. Gagliardi.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.49 ins.
Against an average of 11.89 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.
4 p.m., May 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 May 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	3	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 28	5 4
		19 10	5 1
Sat.	4	07 48	5 1
		20 02	5 1
Sun.	5	08 09	5 0
		20 45	5 1
Mon.	6	08 28	5 0
		21 28	5 0
Tues.	7	08 45	5 0
		22 05	4 9
Wed.	8	09 12	4 9
		22 48	4 8
Thur.	9	09 45	4 7
		23 30	4 7

Five British ships were just coming up to the pier to load iron ore, he said, when the German destroyers entered the port. The Nazi sailors swarmed on board.

FOOD SHORTAGE

The next day five British destroyers entered Narvik and a great battle ensued.

That day the British captives were moved to a cafe on the water front.

By this time the Germans were running short of food and the prisoners got only bread and water.

On April 13 they heard gunfire at sea. Dobson saw three destroyers sunk.

Later the Germans blew up the iron ore piers and most of the water front.

DOG BISCUITS AND COFFEE

On April 23, a German army commander ordered that they should be sent to Sweden.

Two batches of men set out walking along the railway accompanied by German guards.

The cold was acute and the men were tired and frozen.

During the whole of the following 36 hours the only food they got was one cup of coffee and some dog biscuits.

At the frontier they were handed over to the Swedish authorities.

MUCH TOO BUSY

Dobson further states that about 30 ships of various nationalities have been sent to the bottom of Narvik harbour.

Jesse Jones, of the Merston Court, was taken prisoner with 50 others when the Germans entered the port.

He says that they were lined up on the deck of a prison ship and had their photographs taken.

Then they were kept below in the ship which was used as a screen during the British attacks.

They were released next morning presumably because by that time the Germans had found themselves too busy looking after themselves to bother about anyone else.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."
9.45 Concert Waltzes.
Spring in Japan (Tadaoka Ohno); Blossom Dreams (Kolo Ho Tsuk); Orchestra. Mascotte. Immortal Strauss—A Medley of Strauss Waltzes—Viennese Walts Orchestra.
10.00 London Relay—War Commentary.
10.15 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act 2.
Soloists and Characters in order of appearance: Sheridan (Soprano)—Cho-Cho-San; Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)—Sunkel, her servant; Weinberg (Baritone)—Sharpless, U.S. Consul; Palal (Tenor)—Goro, the marriage broker; Gelli (Bass)—Prince Yamadori with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.
11.00 Close down.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at offices of Cable & Wireless Limited:—
Sadkowsky c/o H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation, from Shanghai; Terschoyle, Empress Lodge, Kowloon, from Stalbansherts; Sucher Hoy, American President Lines, from Yunnan; Sinojava, from Semarang.

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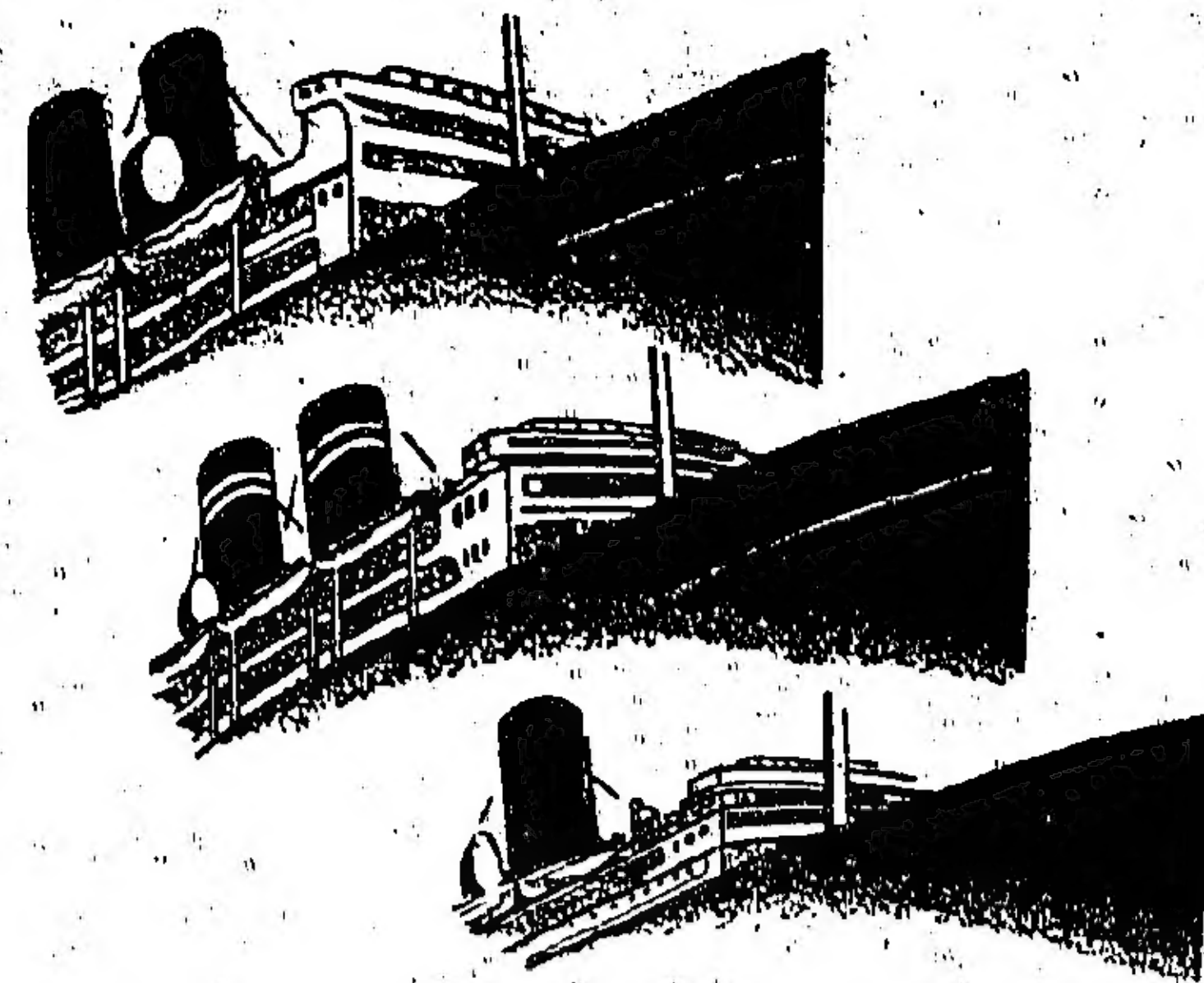
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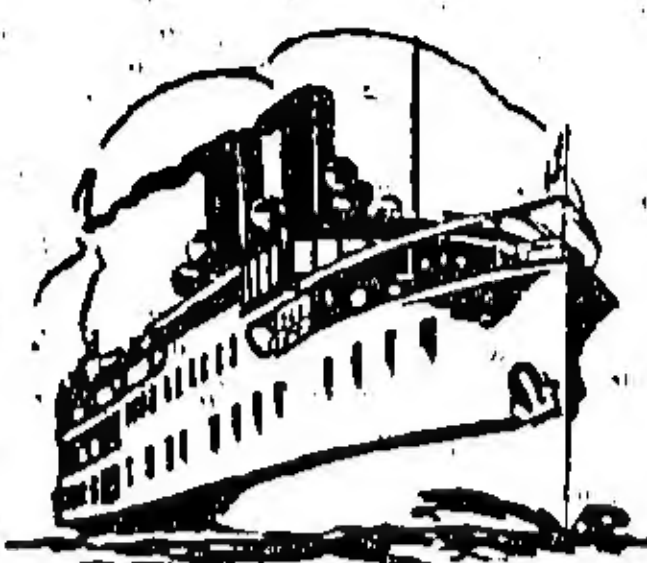
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**SENNET FRERES
HOLD-UP**

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A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press was on the scene, within a few minutes of the shooting, and, as far as he is able to gather, the robbery attempt was staged by Shanghai gangsters.

The man apparently lost his nerve on being resisted, and fired at random in a desperate effort to escape capture—but he failed and is now in custody at the Central Police Station.

This is how it happened. One of the bullets caught Mr. Dubois in the abdomen and he fell, bringing the intruder down as he did so. In the fall the would-be robber was injured by broken glass which was scattered all over the floor as a result of his wild shooting.

Bouncing to his feet with the agility of a cat, and breaking away from Mr. Chan's grip, the man rushed out of the shop and down the street where he was chased and caught by passers-by, led by a European civilian, who had been attracted to the scene by the sound of the shooting.

In the man's pocket were found the four diamond rings. In the meantime, the other bandit, who had been seen keeping guard just outside, fled. Till late last night he had not been arrested.

It is believed that he too, like his companion, is a Shanghai man. It will be recalled that some years ago a gang attempted to rob the Shanghai store of the same firm when a Russian watchman, who gave chase, was fatally shot. The Police were soon on the scene yesterday.

Fragments of broken glass were everywhere, and one bullet hole through the glass on the Arcade side of the building, showed that a missile had sped right across the passage where hundreds of persons must have been crossing at the time, but fortunately without any harmful results.

GAPING HOLE

One showcase had a gaping hole more than a foot square, probably caused by a low flying shot which caught the glass at an angle.

It was near closing time, and Mr. S. W. Chan, an old and trusted assistant, was busy putting away a tray, full of diamond rings, when he suddenly felt the muzzle of a revolver digging into his ribs and almost simultaneously heard the crisp command, in perfect English, "Stick 'em up."

Turning round, he was horrified to see a smartly-dressed Chinese, wearing European clothes, looking at him with hard, cold, piercing eyes as he mumbled through his clenched teeth, "Keep silent, or I'll shoot." And the man, stretching out his left hand, grabbed four rings from the tray, and slipped them into his pocket.

This was too much for Mr. Chan. Undismayed by the gun pointed at his side, he shouted to his employer, Mr. Dubois, manager of the firm, who happened to be at the other end of the room talking to a friend and compatriot, Mr. Calderara, promptly rushed up.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Taken completely by surprise by this unexpected turn, the bandit swung round and opened fire, allegedly at Mr. Dubois. The sales assistant, grappled with him and, as Mr. Dubois closed in, the man continued firing till all six chambers of his revolver were emptied.

Mr. L. D. Walsh, proprietor of the firm, interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter said, "It is very unfortunate. Mr. Dubois was unarmed and he hadn't a chance. It all happened so suddenly."

Questioned further he said that Mr. Dubois' wife was sent for and she was there almost immediately.

At 7 p.m. yesterday it was learned that Mr. Dubois was very weak from the loss of blood and shock and although not unconscious, he was in a critical state. The report at midnight was that his condition was unchanged.

There was a large crowd at the scene until a late hour last night when a special guard was placed over the store.

**CLANDESTINE
COMMUNIST
PROPAGANDA**

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter)—It is revealed by the Paris police that over 2,000 arrests have hitherto been made in connexion with clandestine Communist propaganda in the Seine department of the Paris region.

In the same region 27 municipalities have been dissolved and 38 councillors deprived of office.

**RUSSIAN
CABARET
SUCCESS**

Over 300 persons attended the Russian Cabaret Dance organised by the Amateur Sporting Association at the Peninsula Hotel last night. The function was an unqualified success in every way.

Spice of the evening's entertainment was supplied by Miss Pat Pasco who was applauded into an encore for a delightful version of the Gypsy dance, "The Two Guitars."

Another highly enjoyed cabaret item was Miss Lara Tesar's Boyar Dance which was very well received.

**R.A.F. DAMAGE
TRONDHEIM-
OSLO LINE**

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter)—Considerable damage was done by the R. A. F. yesterday to the line linking Trondheim and Oslo, according to military circles here.

Detailed indications of where the damage was inflicted are naturally withheld, but it is stressed that, even if the Germans succeeded in consolidating the link between Oslo and Trondheim, railway communication between the areas would be considerably impeded.

BREAK AT RENA

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—The reported break in the German lines of communication which caused the withdrawal from Roros is said to be at Rena which is 10 miles to the south and only about 10 miles north of Elverum.

Creedence is lent to the report by the Norwegian claim that the Germans are retiring up the road from Tynset to Kvikne.

**CAR WINDOW
SMASHED**

While a car belonging to Capt. P. H. MacMillan, of the Royal Artillery, was parked in Victoria Road on Wednesday, someone smashed the rear window and stole a basket containing a military uniform and toilet requisites.

Later, the basket was discovered on the hillside nearby, and a check revealed that the only article missing was a case containing shift studs.

**EXTRACTING BY
EVERYBODY!**

When Ng Chun-ling, 49, 1041, stopped in Sha Po Road on Wednesday evening to watch a dentist extract a tooth, another man named Yung Hol-fu, 28, stopped to extract Ng's fountain pen from his upper jacket pocket.

Yung was caught in the act by a Chinese constable, arrested and charged with larceny. He was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to six weeks' hard labour.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver, five rounds of ammunition and two daggers, Wong Cheuk unlicensed hawker, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Li Chai, 24, charged with larceny of a handbag from Mrs. K. A. Burgess, of 13, Hillwood Road, in Jordan Road on Wednesday morning.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China have made a grant of \$4,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, towards the maintenance of ten foreign doctors, for period May-December, 1940, previously sponsored by the Norwegian Relief Committee. These doctors are doing excellent work on all fronts in South China.

**Weekly Toll
Of The Road**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, there were altogether 99 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

RACE MEETING

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Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Six Furlongs.

Attacking Time, Blue Field, Bronze Arrow, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Folly, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Hillsboro Bay, Hughher, Jane Doe, Ronson, Silver Wings, Smashing Through, Thirty Six, Victoria, Xenophon.

Lama Handicap. For China Ponies, "B" Class. (Winners at this Meeting, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hopeful Star, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, King Kong, Liliber, New Star, Peaceful View, Potentate Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, White Diamond, Manly Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. One and a Half Miles.

Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Bruno, Brutus, Fair Chance, Franklin, Happy Landings, Murrumbidgee, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Sydney Lad, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred.

Killara Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Six Furlongs.

Australian Prince, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Grand Allegiance, Income Tax, Jungle Princess, Maple Star, Perola d'Oriente, Princess Clara, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Spring Shine, Surprise Again, Winnie.

**BIG WIN FOR
"DARE DEVILS"**

The "Dare Devils" scored a big win over U.S.S. Black Hawk in a friendly Ten Pin match last evening at the Bowling Alleys, winning by 205 pins.

Scores:—"DARE DEVILS"—E. Blount 913 Joe Harvey 803, D. M. Keplinger 783 and J. H. Watts 741. Total 3,220.

U.S.S. BLACK HAWK—W. R. Johnson 849, F. O. Major 807, H. M. Netter 732 and W. H. Farmer 627. Total 3,015.

**ALLEGED FALSE
TRADE MARK**

The management of the Yau Cheung firm, of No. 30, Connaught Road ground floor, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for the possession, for sale, of goods to which a false trade mark had been applied.

The complainant was Wong Lo-se, proprietress of the medicine shop, Wong Lo Kut. Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until May 19.

Caught by an Assistant Superintendent of Police loitering in the garden of No. 262, Prince Edward Road, an unemployed Chinese, named Lam Hei, 30, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday and will be recommended for banishment.

Lam Lan, 30, who appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of cutting leaves off a tree in Observatory Road without lawful authority, pleaded in Court that he wanted the leaves for medicine as he was ill. He was sentenced to two weeks' in prison.

**GERMAN FAIRY
TALES ABOUT
BRITISH TROOPS**

There are many signs, says British Wireless, that the Nazis are trying to recuperate from the shock of Norway's spirited resistance by attempts to sow dissension between the Norwegians and British.

An example is provided by the entirely unfounded stories broadcast about the lack of collaboration between British and Norwegian troops.

In one version, British officers are stated to have forced Norwegian soldiers at pistol point over the Swedish frontier and another tells of Englishmen seizing cars from fleeing Norwegians to provide themselves with means of escaping over the Swedish frontier.

In fact, no British troops have been in action near the Swedish border nor has a single British soldier crossed from Norway into Sweden.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	3rd May
Manila	3rd May
Australia and Manila	3rd May
Shanghai	3rd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	3rd May
Japan and Shanghai	3rd May
Saigon	3rd May
Shanghai	3rd May
Shanghai	4th May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 27th April	5th May
Bangkok and Tourane	5th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Haiphong	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th April	7th May
Japan and Shanghai	7th May
Shanghai	7th May
Haiphong	7th May
Java and Manila	7th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
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Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	11th May
Haiphong	11th May
Shanghai	13th May
Straits and Manila	14th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Japan and Shanghai	15th May
Sandakan	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May
Japan and Shanghai	17th May

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For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Fri. 3rd 8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon
	Hg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th May.	4.30 PM
Amoy.	4.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin.	4.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 14th June.	11.45 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	12.30 PM
Manila	1.00 PM
	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 12th May	5.00 PM
Haiphong	5.30 PM
Bangkok	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Fort Bayard, and Hobow.	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Noon
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua Rabaul and Tulagi.	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	12.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 15th May.	5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th May.	5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th May.	5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Sandakan	12.30 PM
Shanghai	1.00 PM

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